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PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

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Jan. 12th,
1904

(1)

Mr. R. B. Hale, (now Vice-President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition) wrote a letter to the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Merchants Association in which he suggested the commemoration of the completion of the Panama Canal and the Centennial Celebration of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean in 1513, by holding an International Exposition in this city.

Apr. 26th
1904

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A joint meeting of the Presidents of the Commercial Organizations of San Francisco was addressed by Mr. R. B. Hale, who suggested that the Presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association, San Francisco Board of Trade, Merchants Exchange, Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California, California State Board of Trade, be constituted a Board of Governors, the Chairman of which shall be empowered to appoint such committees as the Board of Governors may deem advisable.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

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Jan. 6th:
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Representative Julius Kahn introduced a bill in Congress in behalf of San Francisco and this was a formal notice to Congress and the people of the United States that San Francisco claimed precedence over the other cities for the holding of the Exposition. At that time it was thought that this Exposition would occur in 1913.

Apr. 18th:
1906

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Further action in behalf of the Exposition was postponed by the calamity of April 18th, 1906, when the great fire swept over the city and turned \$500,000,000 worth of property into ashes and smoking ruins. The entire world was depressed by the catastrophe, and the prophecy was freely made that it would be decades, if ever, before San Francisco would rebuild to her former strength. Those who came to look upon these miles of twisted steel and broken brick could see little hope for the city in the near future, and nowhere in the world, apparently, except in San Francisco herself, was there a strong faith that the work of rehabilitation would be accomplished with anything except slow, laborious effort and against the obstacle of great depression.

But San Francisco was destined to disprove the word of the pessimistic prophets. Her merchants

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(5) opened stores on back lying streets and almost before the smoke of the conflagration had rolled away the business life of the city was beginning to turn back toward the old channels from which it had been thrown by the disaster. With true Western fortitude, the business men of the city shouldered their losses and their responsibilities, and instead of lamenting among themselves, saying "It's no use", they put on rosy glasses and announced to the world "A greater and finer San Francisco within five years."

Within a few months after the fire the commercial organizations were once more working on the Exposition matter.

(6) Dec. 10th:
1906 Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Ocean Exposition Company were filed, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

(7) The bill which had been introduced in Congress by Representative Julius Kahn on Jan. 7th, 1906, has not been acted upon. Mr. Kahn expressed the opinion that nothing could be done to get action on it until San Francisco or California had raised as much money as was called for by the provisions of the bill.

Jan. 14th:
1907 Honorable Edward I. Wolfe, a member of the State Senate from San Francisco introduced a

(8) bill in the California Senate, which carried an appropriation of \$1,000,000, half of which was to be set aside each year for two years, provided that San Francisco raised a like amount in a like manner. It passed both houses, but was subsequently vetoed by Governor James N. Gillett, for the reason that it was proposed to hold the Exposition six years hence and the following Legislature would have ample time to provide for the appropriation.

Jan. - Dec.
1908

(9) No active measures were taken during the year of 1908 to forward the Exposition project beyond keeping it alive and collecting valuable data from former Expositions. However, the Corporation continued to hold regular meetings.

Nov. 26th:
1909

(10) The Exposition Company held a meeting and appointed a committee of five to nominate one hundred representative citizens who should act as a Ways and Means Committee to formulate plans for development of the Exposition project.

A letter was then sent to all members of all Commercial Organizations in the city asking them to meet in convention for the purpose of passing on the nominations as presented by the committee of five. Later it was decided not

to restrict the membership of the Ways and Means Committee to one hundred, but to increase it to two hundred.

- (12) Dec. 6th: 1909 Congressman Kahn of San Francisco introduced another bill in Congress, which bill carried an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the San Francisco Exposition.
- (13) Dec. 7th: 1909 The bill was referred to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.
- (14) Dec. 7th: 1909 The Convention was called to order at the Merchants Exchange and the question as to whether San Francisco should hold the Exposition was put to the Convention. The vote was unanimous and enthusiastically affirmative. The Committee of five was not yet ready to submit its list, so that matter was postponed until later.
- (15) Dec. 9th: 1909 It was decided to have manufactured 25,000 buttons to carry the message "Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915" to be placed on sale at 10 cents each. In the neighborhood of \$1,300.00 was realized from the sale of the buttons. It was also decided to offer a prize of \$50.00 for the best design for an emblem or seal.
- (16) Dec. 14th: 1909 The Committee of Five presented a list of names, but this list was added to from time to time

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unemployed and that the Government is not
able to meet the needs of the people.

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- (17) Dec. 26th:
1909 A list of two hundred of San Francisco's most representative business and professional men, was announced to the public, to form the Committee on Ways and Means.
- (18) Dec. 29th:
1909 Two hundred citizens composing the Committee on Ways and Means held their first meeting, and elected a Committee of three to nominate a Committee of Thirty to take direction of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. F. W. Dohrmann, Mr. Leon Sloss and Mr. W. J. Dutton were elected as the nominating Committee.
- (19) Dec. 29th:
1909 President Taft, in an interview in Washington, stated that the magnificent recovery of San Francisco was not only an inspiration to the whole world, but an assurance that the Exposition held there would be a splendid success.
- (20) Jan. 6th:
1910 The Committee of Three presented the following names, and on vote these men were elected as the Committee of Thirty:
- (21) John Barneson, W. B. Bourn, M. J. Brandenstein, Frank L. Brown, John A. Britton, P. T. Clay, William H. Crocker, J. H. Crothers, Andrew M. Davis, Charles de Young, M. H. de Young, Alfred I. Esberg, Charles S. Fee,

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Henry F. Fortmann, A. W. Foster, R. B. Hale, I. W. Hellman Jr., S. Fred Hogue, Homer S. King, James McNab, P. H. McCarthy, Charles C. Moore, Thornwell Mullally, Dent H. Robert, James Rolph Jr., A. W. Scott Jr., Henry T. Scott, Louis Sloss and R. J. Taussig.

- (22) Mar. 15th: A Finance Committee of Seventy-five was
1910 elected on this day.
- (23) Mar. 22nd. Legal steps were taken to change the name to
1910 the "Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company".
- (24) Mar. 24th: The Company having changed its name and having
1910 been re-incorporated, a new Board of Directors was
elected to serve for the first year. Homer S. King
was elected President of the Corporation, R. J. Taussig
Secretary, A. W. Foster, Treasurer, and Charles C.
Moore as Chairman of the Finance Committee.
- (25) Apr. 28th: A monster mass meeting was held on the floor
1910 of the Merchants Exchange, and the gathering was ad-
dressed by Chairman Charles C. Moore of the Finance
Committee, who reviewed the Exposition movement
briefly and outlined the needs of the situation.
- (26) The books were then opened for subscriptions,
and the work started with forty subscriptions of \$25,000
each. Within two hours by the clock the citizens of
San Francisco had subscribed the enormous sum of

\$4,089,000, thus giving indisputable proof of their faith in the aims of the Exposition promoters and their loyalty to their home city.

May 1st:
1910

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Governor James N. Gillett and delegation leave for Washington, D. C. to present San Francisco's claims for the "Panama-Pacific International Exposition" in 1915. The delegation was composed of the following:

Hon. James N. Gillett, Governor of California;
Hon. P. H. McCarthy, Mayor of San Francisco, and member of the Directing Board of the Exposition;
Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, vice-President of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, formerly Secretary of the Navy; Hon. F. W. Henshaw, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California; William Gerstle, President of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco; Jas. Rolph, Jr., President of the Merchant's

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Exchange of San Francisco and member of the Directing Board of the Exposition; William E. Garber, President of the California National Bank, Sacramento; M. F. Tarpey, vice-President of the Fresno National Bank, Fresno; Colonel William M. Garland, President of the Real Estate Board of Los Angeles; William Dargie, proprietor of the Oakland "Tribune"; Luther J. Evans, President of the Manufacturers' & Shippers' Association of Napa, Cal.; F. J. Zehandelaer, Secretary of the Merchants' & Manufacturers Association of Los Angeles; T. Carey Friedlander, Secretary

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of the Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, and Secretary of the Exposition Delegation to Washington; Charles Sedgewick Aiken, Editor "Sunset" Magazine, and in charge of publicity of the delegation.

(29) May 2nd:
1910 The growing fund of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is increased by two hundred members of the Builders Exchange subscribing \$43,800 in thirty-two minutes.

(30) May 2nd:
1910 Official action taken by the Municipal Government. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted a resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City to "announce to the world that San Francisco would hold the Exposition and to invite all the world to come."

(31) May 5th:
1910 Governor James N. Gillett and delegation arrive in Washington, D. C. and issue formal statement of claims. (See page 182, Vol. 1.)

(32) May 6th:
1910 Dinner given by California Delegation and attended by leaders of both Houses of Congress. "Uncle Joe" Cannon declared that if he lives he will dance the Virginia Reel at the Exposition in 1915.

(33) May 7th:
1910 California Delegation calls upon President William Howard Taft at the White House and presents its case. The President invited the visitors from the West to be his guests at dinner at the White House.

It is the intention of the Board to have the
report of the Board of Directors on the
financial condition of the company for the year
ended December 31, 1911, printed and
distributed to the stockholders.

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1911-12
1912-13

The Board of Directors has the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of the report of the
auditors on the financial condition of the
company for the year ended December 31, 1911,
and to state that the same has been
examined and found correct.

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1912-13
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The Board of Directors has the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of the report of the
auditors on the financial condition of the
company for the year ended December 31, 1912,
and to state that the same has been
examined and found correct.

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1913-14
1914-15

The Board of Directors has the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of the report of the
auditors on the financial condition of the
company for the year ended December 31, 1913,
and to state that the same has been
examined and found correct.

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1914-15
1915-16

The Board of Directors has the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of the report of the
auditors on the financial condition of the
company for the year ended December 31, 1914,
and to state that the same has been
examined and found correct.

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1915-16
1916-17

The Board of Directors has the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of the report of the
auditors on the financial condition of the
company for the year ended December 31, 1915,
and to state that the same has been
examined and found correct.

- (34) Governor Gillett sends a communication to Director-General Collier of the San Diego Fair, setting forth an agreement adopted at the meeting held the previous day. (See page 187, Vol. 1.)
- May 7th:
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- (35) San Diego Citizens in Mass Meeting unanimously adopted a resolution accepting the terms of compromise as proposed by the San Francisco representatives and the San Diego representatives to the California Representation in Congress, at Washington, relative to the Exposition.
- May 9th:
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- (36) Banquet at the Astor Hotel in New York, at which it was planned to inaugurate a movement to hold an International Exposition in 1913 to celebrate the three-hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Manhattan Island by the Dutch in 1613, attended by members of the California Delegation and Governor Gillett delivered a speech in behalf of San Francisco.
- May 9th:
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- (37) Congressman Julius Kahn introduced a joint resolution requesting the President to invite the Nations of the World to participate at the International Exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915 to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- May 11th:
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- President Taft entertained the California Delegation at dinner at the White House and declared:

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(38) "I can see no reason why a double celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal should not be held in this country in 1915." He further stated: "If Congress shall decide on one celebration, then unreservedly I say San Francisco is the logical place and should be chosen."

(39) May 12th:
1910 The California Delegation appeared before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House and presented its claims. (See page 196, Vol. 1.)

(40) May 13th:
1910 The California Delegation appeared before the Senate Committee on Industrial Expositions and presented arguments in favor of San Francisco.

(41) May 16th:
1910 Members of the California Delegation start for home, satisfied that they have an excellent chance to secure the Exposition for San Francisco.

(42) May 25th:
1910 Two special trains carrying the Governor of Louisiana, members of the State Legislature and the Mayors of half a dozen Southern Cities, and at least 100 prominent business men of New Orleans and vicinity, arrived in Washington.

(43) Telegraphic campaign was inaugurated in San Francisco and hundreds of messages were forwarded to Washington in behalf of this city.

(44) Louisiana Delegation appeared before the Senate Committee on Industrial Relations.

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- (45) May 26th: Louisiana Delegation appeared before the House
1910 Committee on Foreign Relations.
- (46) June 9th: The House Committee on Foreign Affairs, at a
1910 meeting held this day, postponed action on the Kahn
Resolution until the following Thursday.
- (47) June 16th: A Mass Meeting of citizens was held in the Mer-
1910 chants Exchange, at which it was guaranteed that
\$7,500,000 would be raised to carry on the Exposition.
- (48) June 16th: Washington, D. C.: The Committee on Foreign
1910 Affairs of the House, reported both the Kahn and
Estopenal bills, with the amendments that at least
\$7,500,000 must be raised by either city before the
President should issue invitations to the Nations of
the world.
- (49) Aug. 23rd: Governor James N. Gillett issued a summons
1910 calling the State Legislature into "Extraordinary"
session, on Tuesday, September 6th, 1910, for the
purpose of proposing to the people of the State of
California substantial amendments to be voted upon at
the next general election:
- (50) First: The raising of \$5,000,000 by the State of
California for the purpose of assisting in
the establishing and maintaining and support-
ing the Panama-Pacific International Exposi-
tion to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

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Insurance Corporation of America
Commissioner of Insurance

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member of the New York Insurance Association, is not
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The above mentioned insurance company, as a
member of the New York Insurance Association, is not
eligible for the following benefits.

(51) Francisco to amend its charter by the vote of its electors at either a special or general election, without submitting such amendments to the Legislature for ratification and approval for the following purposes.

- (52) (a) Incurring a bonded indebtedness of \$5,000,000
- (53) (b) Authorize the Exposition Company to use and occupy that portion of Golden Gate Park Westerly from 20th Avenue.
- (54) (c) Authorize the Exposition to use and occupy such lands for Exposition purposes held by the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.
- (55) (d) Authorize the Exposition to open, close and occupy streets in the City and County of San Francisco Westerly from 20th Avenue.

(See page 276, Vol. 1.)

Sept. 5th:
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(56) The Exposition Directors and Committeemen arrive in Sacramento to confer with Governor Gillett in reference to an action to be taken by the Legislature in the matter of the Exposition.

Sept. 6th:
1910

(57) The two constitutional amendments, by which it is proposed to add \$10,000,000 to the Exposition fund, were introduced to-day in the Senate by Hon. Edward I. Wolfe, and in the Assembly by Assemblyman Milton L. Schmitt. The Senate approved the measures as amended before adjournment was taken for the day, and the Assembly deferred action until the following day.

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Sept. 7th:
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By a vote of 36 to 2, the Constitutional Amendment providing for a State tax levy of \$5,000,000 for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was passed by the Senate this morning, and it was then sent to the Assembly.

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A charter amendment to permit San Francisco to vote \$5,000,000 for the Exposition passed with but one opposing vote. Senator Caminetti voted against it. (See page 299, Vol. 1.)

Sept. 8th:
1910

The Assembly passed the Constitutional Amendment by a vote of 72 ayes to 1 no. The member voting in the negative was Assemblyman Gibbons of San Luis Obispo. The measure was at once rushed over to the Senate where the Assembly amendments were concurred in.

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Sept. 11th:
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Former Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans arrived in San Francisco and was greeted by Officers and Directors of the Exposition. He endorsed San Francisco as the place of holding the celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal.

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Nov. 15th:
1910

The voters of San Francisco today, by an overwhelming majority added \$5,000,000 to the \$12,500,000 already provided by individual subscription and by the people of the State of California. (See P. 418, Vol. 1.) The amendment voted on was as follows:

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No. 1 Providing \$5,000,000 City bonds for the Exposition:

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For 42,040

Against 2,122

- (63) Nov. 27th: The California Delegation leaves today for Wash-
1910 ington to resume its contest before Congress for the
Exposition. In the party were the following:
- R. B. Hale, Leon Sloss, M.H. deYoung,
Henry T. Scott, A.W. Scott, Jr, Joseph
Scott of Los Angeles, C.S. Stanton, M.F.
Tarpey, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Frank L.
Brown, Hon. P.H. McCarthy, James McNab,
Father Joseph McQuade, Edgar M. Swasey,
Secretary, Emma Nelson Baker, Official
Stenographer.
- (64) Dec. 1st: California Delegation arrives in Washington.
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Dec. 13th: Congressman Kahn introduced a resolution in
1910 the House today with a view to forcing New Orleans
to an issue on the Exposition fight. This resolution
(66) was referred to the House Committee on Rules and also
sent to the Printer.
- Dec. 14th: Official figures on the vote of the Constitu-
1910 tional Amendment of the State of California were given
out today by the Secretary of State:
- Relating to how money may be appropriated and
drawn from the State Treasury, and providing for the
raising of \$5,000,000 to be used in establishing,
maintaining and supporting, in the City and County
of San Francisco a Panama-Pacific International
Exposition:
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| (67) | For | 174,513 |
| | Against | 50,857 |
| | Majority | <u>123,656</u> |
- Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 33 -
Authorizing the City and County of San Francisco
to amend its Charter in aid of the Panama-Pacific
International Exposition:
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| (68) | For | 180,043 |
| | Against | 34,723 |
| | Majority | <u>145,320</u> |
- Dec. 16th: The Committee on Rules of the House listens to
1910 arguments on the Kahn Resolution.
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Dec. 17th
1910

Committee on Resolutions reported favor-

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ably on the Kahn Resolution and set January 17th as the day when the House shall settle for all time the contentions of San Francisco and New Orleans, to be chosen as the city for holding the World's Panama Exposition in commemoration of the completion of the great engineering feat.

Jan. 8th
1911

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, in a letter to the Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition said:

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"Pursuant to your request for status of the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in the City of San Francisco in the year 1915, passed by the last Legislature, I have to advise you that a tax shall be levied for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1911, and for each fiscal year thereafter to and including the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1915; and each tax shall amount to \$1,250,000 each year, making a total of \$5,000,000.

"I have no hesitancy in assuring you that this money is collectable and will be available at the times specified in the bill - Constitutional Amendment Number 52 - providing for this appropriation."

Jan. 10th:
1911

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New Orleans had its innings before the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions today. They argued for a favorable report on the Estopenal bill.

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Jan. 11th.
1911

Continuation of arguments before House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

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Jan. 12th.
1911

New Orleans completes its argument before the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

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(75) Jan. 13th: The House Committee on Industrial Arts and
1911 Expositions listens to Representatives of California.

(76) Jan. 14th: California Representatives continue their
1911 arguments before the House Committee on Industrial
Arts and Expositions.

Jan. 21st: The House Committee on Industrial Arts and
1911 Expositions reports out the Estopinal Bill with the
following vote:

(77) For New Orleans: Rodenberg, Illinois
Langley, Kentucky
Murphy Missouri
Woods Iowa
Rhinoek Kentucky
Heflin Alabama
Collier Mississippi
Cullop Indiana
Irvington Maryland

For San Francisco: Gardner Massachusetts
Southwick New York
Steenerson Minnesota
Poindexter Washington
Maynard Virginia
Nelson Wisconsin

(78) Jan 23rd: More than forty thousand telegrams are sent
1911 to President Taft by the citizens of San Francisco.

(79) Jan. 24th: The Senate Committee on Expositions holds its
1911 session. New Orleans tries to secure delay. San Fran-
cisco is ready for the fight.

Congressman Estopinal introduces a resolution
in the House asking the Committee on Resolutions to
set the following Tuesday as the day for a final vote.

- (80) Jan. 25th: 1911 The House Committee on Resolutions decides on next Tuesday for the final arguments in the Exposition city contest.
- (81) Jan. 31st: 1911 SAN FRANCISCO WINS GREAT VICTORY IN THE HOUSE and secures the Exposition, defeating New Orleans by twenty-nine votes in a hard fight. Votes were cast:
- | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----------------------|
| San Francisco | 188 | |
| New Orleans | 159 | (See page 63, Vol. 2) |
- (82) Jan. 31st: 1911 Sacramento: Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, adopted by both Houses of the Legislature, thanking Congress and the President of the United States for favoring San Francisco as the Exposition City.
- (83) Feb. 1st: 1911 The California Delegation appears before Senate Committee on Industrial Expositions.
- (84) Feb. 3rd: 1911 Senate Committee on Industrial Expositions postpones action on Exposition Bill until the following Wednesday.
- (85) Feb. 8th: 1911 By a unanimous vote today the Senate Committee on Industrial Expositions decides to report favorably the Kahn Resolution providing for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. An attempt is made to amend the bill by adding a rider providing for a Naval display in Hampton Roads when the Canal is opened. This was defeated by a vote of eight to five.

Feb. 10th:
1911

Sacramento: Bill introduced in the Senate by Senator E. S. Birdsall of Auburn, and in the Assembly by Assemblyman Milton L. Schmitt of San Francisco, providing for the creation of the State Commission to handle the \$5,000,000 voted by the State for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

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Feb. 11th:
1911

The San Francisco World's Fair Resolution was unanimously adopted in the Senate today. House Joint Resolution No. 213, (see page 104, Vol. 2) authorizing the President of the United States to invite Foreign Countries to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 at San Francisco, passed the Senate at 12:25 o'clock.

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Feb. 11th:
1911

Governor J. Y. Saunders of Louisiana, Mayor T. P. Behrman of New Orleans and T. P. Thompson, wire congratulations to San Francisco.

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Feb. 15th:
1911

AT 10:45 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT SIGNED THE KAHN RESOLUTION OFFICIALLY DECLARING SAN FRANCISCO THE CITY FOR THE GREAT EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN 1915.

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Those present were: Senators Perkins and Flint; Congressmen Kahn, Hayes, Knowland and McKinley, M. H. Tarpey, Mr. and Mrs. James McNab; Theodore A. Bell, R. B. Hale, John A. McGregor, Congressman Bartlett of Oregon and Louis Levy.

- (90) Feb. 25th:
1911 Victors of the Washington battle honored in triumphant parade and oratory in Union Square, San Francisco.
- (91) Feb. 27th:
1911 Panquet tendered the California Delegation in San Francisco.
- (92) Mar. 1st:
1911 The Governor of California sends to the Senate for affirmation the names of his Panama-Pacific International Exposition Commission. Those selected were as follows:
Matt I. Sullivan of San Francisco; President; Chester H. Rowell, Fresno; Marshall Stimson, Los Angeles, and Robert Cameron Rogers, Santa Barbara.
- (93) Mar. 1st:
1911 The California Delegation is tendered a luncheon at the San Francisco Commercial Club.
- (94) Mar. 2nd:
1911 California Delegation feted at the Press Club.
- (95) Mar. 3rd:
1911 Directors of the Exposition listen to suggestions on site. Committee from the San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects present resolutions. (See page 163, Vol. 2)
- (96) Mar. 4th:
1911 Governor Hiram W. Johnson approves the Constitutional Amendment empowering the Commission appointed by him to devote the \$5,000,000 to Exposition purposes.

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Mar. 8th:
1911

The advisory Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition met today to consider some of the problems connected with the selection of a site for the Exposition. Engineers and architects volunteered their services to the Board to aid in building the Exposition.

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Mar. 22nd:
1911

Governor Hiram W. Johnson approves the amendment of the law of Eminent domain, which gives to the Exposition Company the right to condemn property for Exposition purposes.
(Statute 1911 - Chapter 251)

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Mar. 28th:
1911

The following message was sent to President Wm. H. Taft inviting the United States Fine Arts Board to aid the Exposition in selecting a site:

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"San Francisco: March 28th.
To the President of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

The Board of Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, in meeting today, adopted a resolution respectfully requesting you to invite the National Fine Arts Commission to come to this city at an early date to advise with them regarding the selection of the site for the Exposition in 1915.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION
R. B. Hale, President."

Apr. 1st:
1911

Sacramento: With a gold pen mounted on a large quill, an ostrich plume plucked from a live ostrich, Governor Hiram W. Johnson today,

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in the presence of a large number of Senators, Assemblymen and visitors, signed Senate Bill No. 442, appropriating \$250,000 for a California State Building at the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego in 1915.

Apr. 4th:
1911

The following officers were elected by the Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company today:

President: Charles C. Moore

Vice-Presidents: William H. Crocker
R. B. Hale,
I. W. Hellman, Jr.,
M. H. de Young,
Leon Sloss,
James Rolph, Jr.

Treasurer: A. W. Foster

Secretary: Rudolph J. Taussig

Executive Committee: Charles C. Moore, Chairman
Rudolph J. Taussig, Secretary
A. W. Foster,
R. B. Hale,
M. H. de Young,
W. H. Crocker,
I. W. Hellman, Jr.,
Leon Sloss,
H. F. Fortmann,
F. L. Brown,
A. I. Esberg,
James McNab,
(See page 204, Vol. 2)

Apr. 7th:
1911

Telegram received from President Taft to the effect that the President had been advised by the Attorney General that it was not within his authority to instruct the Federal Fine Arts Commission to come to San Francisco.

- (103) The Board of Directors decides to invite the members of the Federal Fine Arts Commission to come here in their individual capacities.
- The Board of Directors also decides to hold public hearings on the site.
- (104) Apr. 9th:
 1911 President Moore in New York gives out first interview in regard to his election as President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. (See page 208, Vol. 2)
- (105) Apr. 10th:
 1911 First public hearing on the Exposition site held in the Board of Directors room of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Merchants Exchange Building. Proponents of Bay View, Sutro and Islais Creek are heard.
- (106) Apr. 14th:
 1911 Proponents of Golden Gate Park and Lake Merced given hearing before Exposition Committee on site.
- (107) Apr. 17th:
 1911 Proponents of Harbor View and Water Front property given hearing before Committee on site.
- (108) Apr. 20th:
 1911 President Moore in Chicago gathering data on the Chicago World's Fair.
- (109) Apr. 26th:
 1911 Charles W. Levitt, Landscape Engineer of New York, gives his views on site problem at a luncheon given by the Board of Directors of the Exposition.

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- (110) President Charles C. Moore returns to San Francisco.
- (111) Apr. 27th: Club Women of San Francisco meet at the St. 1911 Francis Hotel for the purpose of discussing plans of forming a Women's Panama-Pacific International Exposition Association.
- (112) May 3rd: City Engineer Marsden Manson, files report on 1911 Fair sites.
- (113) May 10th: Charles C. Moore accepts Presidency of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and a plan of organization is agreed upon by the Board of Directors. (See page 240, Vol. 2)
- (114) May 12th: Three hundred representative women of this 1911 city meet and form an organization with the title "Panama-Pacific International Exposition Association of Women". The following officers are elected:
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| President: | Mrs. Lovell White |
| First Vice-President | Mrs. I. Lowenberg |
| Second Vice-President | Mrs. Irving Scott |
| Third Vice-President | Miss Laura McKinstry |
| Fourth Vice-President | Mrs. John F. Merrill |
| Fifth Vice-President | Mrs. Homer King |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. John Sanborn |
| Recording Secretary | Mrs. Lawrence Irving Scott |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale |
- (See page 244, Vol. 2)
- (115) May 15th: Los Angeles: At the Tenth Annual Convention 1911 of the Knights of the Royal Arch of the Pacific Coast, the sum of \$250,000 is appropriated for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

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- (116) Sub-Committees appointed for the County participation campaign at a special meeting of the Committee of two hundred. (See page 255, Vol. 2)
- (117) May 17th 1911 Postmaster of San Francisco receives die to advertise the Exposition.
- (118) May 18th 1911 Napa: Associated Boards of Supervisors of California in meeting assembled, adopt resolutions pledging active co-operation in the work of securing adequate County participation.
- (119) May 24th: 1911 Executive Committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition listens to the report of the Sub-Committee, detailed to investigate the transportation features effecting the various sites.
- (120) A report by the United Railroads on transportation to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition sites, signed by Thornwell Mullally, is submitted. (See page 248, Vol. 2)
- (121) May 26th: 1911 United Railroad Chiefs appear before the Executive Committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and discuss transportation problems.
- (122) June 1st: 1911 President Charles W. Moore, reviews work of the Exposition Committee on site. (See page 261 - Vol. 2)

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(123) Pacific Company, submits report on transportation.

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June 7th:
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Executive Committee refers question of site to the Board of Directors of the Exposition. President Charles C. Moore issues statement. (Page 268 Vol. 2)

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June 19th:
1911

Director Thornwell Mullally submits additional report on transportation.

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June 22nd:
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The Board of Directors discuss the site problem and postpone action until July 17th.

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June 25th:
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Prominent Attorneys of San Francisco render opinions on the validity of bond issue for Exposition purposes. (See page 289 - Vol. 2)

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June 27th:
1911

Nineteen Counties of Northern California declare in favor of unifying all the exhibits in a splendid ALL CALIFORNIA BUILDING at the San Francisco Exposition.

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June 27th:
1911

President Charles C. Moore issues a statement declaring that the bond issue for the Exposition site is legal. (Page 294 - Vol. 2)

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June 29th:
1911

Director Frank L. Brown submits plan for utilizing Golden Gate and Lincoln Parks, and intervening territory.

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- (131) July 1st:
1911 Oscar Mohr, Architect, submits plan of Fair for Harbor View site.
- (132) July 17th:
1911 Directors of the Exposition fail to agree on the site. Question put to a vote - no site receiving the necessary sixteen votes.
- (133) July 17th:
1911 Luncheon tendered President Edward T. Jeffery of the Western Pacific Company by the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco.
- (134) July 18th:
1911 President Charles C. Moore and Directors in company with the members of the Civic Organizations, depart for San Diego to participate in the ground breaking ceremonies of the Panama-California Exposition.
- (135) July 19th:
1911 San Diego celebrates the turning of the first spade full of earth on the site of the Panama-California Exposition.
- (136) July 20th:
1911 By reason of the absence of the Directors in the South the Board at its meeting, postponed action on site until the following Tuesday morning.
- (137) July 24th:
1911 City Attorney, Percy V. Long, advised the Supervisors that they may, by ordinance, close, either permanently or temporarily, such streets as they may deem necessary to use in preparation of the city for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

(138) The San Francisco Chronicle published a water-color picture of the plan for placing the Exposition in Golden Gate Park.

(139) July 25th:
1911 Directors of the Exposition agree on the site, and President Moore issues a statement describing the same. Report of Committee on site; Directors I. W. Hellman, Jr., John Barneson, Andrew M. Davis, is filed. (Pages 369-370 Vol. 2)

(140) July 26th:
1911 Director-General John Barrett of the Pan-American Union arrives in San Francisco and gives out an interesting interview.

(141) Harris D. H. Connick is appointed Director-of-Works of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

(142) July 27th:
1911 R. A. Crothers elected a Director of the Exposition in place of J. H. Crothers.

(143) Director Curtis H. Lindley elected a member of the Executive Committee in place of Henry F. Fortmann.

(144) Leon Sloss elected Chairman of the Finance Committee.

(145) July 28th:
1911 President Charles C. Moore wires President Wm. Howard Taft and other Officials at Washington, informing them of the selection of the site, which telegram reads as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that the site for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition selected today by a unanimous

vote of the Directors comprises lands between Fort Mason and the Presidio thence by Ocean Boulevard around the Presidio to and including Lincoln Park, adjoining Ft. Miley, thence to Golden Gate Park, thus assuring ample space for all Exposition purposes. Proposed Ocean Boulevard will be world famous for beauty, besides being permanent military highway from Ft. Miley to Ft. Mason.

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"This plan including parks and running from Bay to ocean, giving four miles of frontage on the Golden Gate, offers unlimited scenic beauties and architectural possibilities, and is particularly appropriate to the celebration of the greatest maritime event of the age in a great seaport. Its proximity to Government Departments will be of immense interest to American public."

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July 29th:
1911

San Francisco Examiner publishes a map showing a comprehensive view of the Exposition sites.

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July 31st:
1911

Director of Works, H. D. H. Connick sends a party of surveyors to Golden Gate Park to secure the necessary data for a topographical map.

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The Board of Directors of the Exposition file an application with the Secretary of War for permission to use certain portions of Fort Mason and the Presidio for Exposition purposes.

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Director Henry T. Scott requests the Secretary of the Navy to have the Battleship "Oregon" lead the fleet of the world through the Panama Canal upon its opening.

Aug. 1st:
1911

President Moore wires Wm. H. Crocker, who is in New York, as follows:

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"Believe it highly advisable for you to see Washington Delegation and President Taft, and urge sending invitations to Foreign Nations without awaiting appointment of Commission."

Aug. 3rd:
1911

Director General John Barrett of the Pan-American Union, in a letter to the Exposition Company states that a New England Firm which handles tourist parties, has reported to him that in answer to 100,000 circulars sent out among the New England States inquiring from their residents whether they intend taking a trip through the Panama Canal to San Francisco in 1915, no fewer than 23,000 favorable replies had been received.

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Aug. 4th:
1911

The Board of Directors appoint the following architects of this city, members of the preliminary Architectural committee, which will advise the Board and its Committees as to architectural procedure in planning the first international exposition in 1915.

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William Curlett, John Galen Howard, Albert Pisses, Willis Polk and Clarence R. Ward.

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The Board of Directors select the McGregor Building, located at the Northwest corner of Pine and Battery Streets, as the official headquarters of the Exposition.

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Plans are being made to have President Taft break ground for the Exposition.

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Aug. 6th:
1911

President Moore sends a telegram to President Wm. Howard Taft, inviting him to come here and break ground for the Exposition:

"I have the honor to inform you that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be ready to hold ground breaking ceremonies in October or November.

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"Since the whole world, and particularly our own Nation feels such keen interest in the completion of the Panama Canal, and naturally to a very great extent, an interest in the Exposition which celebrates that event, it would seem especially fitting if the President of the United States could turn the first spadeful of earth, and we are confident that the entire American people will join in appreciation of the Chief Magistrate's participation on this occasion.

"We are sending you this preliminary information in the hope that it might better enable you to formulate your plans so that the ceremonies can be honored with your presence. Formal invitation will be forwarded you and definite date of ceremonies will be set to accomodate your time and wishes."

Aug. 8th:
1911

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The Architectural Advisory Committee submits architectural advisory report to the Board of Directors. The Committee proposed plans for the creation of an Architectural Commission.

Aug. 9th:
1911

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Civic organizations and citizens telegraph President Taft urging him to come to this city and break ground for the Exposition.

Aug. 10th:
1911

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President Taft accepts invitation to turn the first spadeful of earth for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. October 15th is set as the tentative date.

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- (159) Aug. 12th:
1911 Four year wage agreement signed by the Masons and Builders Ass'n., and the Bricklayers Union. (Page 410 - Vol. 2)
- (160) Aug. 15th:
1911 Edward Hirsch, representing Governor Crothers of Maryland, arrives in this city and presents his credentials. He is authorized to arrange plans with the Exposition Company and report to the Maryland Legislature.
- (161) Aug. 16th:
1911 Civic Organizations and Exposition representatives depart for the Astoria Centennial celebration, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco.
- (162) Aug. 18th:
1911 A. R. Hunt, Architect and Engineer, submits plan of proposed Twin Peaks tunnel to the Board of Directors of the Exposition.
- (163) Aug. 20th:
1911 War Department grants conditional permit for the use of portions of the Presidio and Fort Mason Military reservations for Exposition purposes.
- (164) Aug. 20th:
1911 Wells Drury, Secretary of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, suggests bringing the Liberty Bell to the Exposition.
- (165) Aug. 21st:
1911 Following a conference with Secretary of War Stimpson, Congressman Kahn today introduced in the House a resolution authorizing the use of Fort Mason and the Presidio in connection with the Panama-Pacific

International Exposition. (Full text of resolution appears on Page 427-Vol. 2)

Directors of the Exposition arrange to send formal invitation to President Taft to attend the Ground Breaking Ceremonies, which will be engraved on gold-plate.

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Representatives of the Exposition and Civic organizations return from Oregon with pledges of the leading men of the Northern State to urge an appropriation by the legislature of Oregon of not less than \$500,000 for Exposition purposes.

Aug. 21st:
1911

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Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts is taken over the Exposition site by the Directors of the Exposition.

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Congressman Kahn's resolution granting permission to the Exposition to use lands at Fort Mason and the Presidio, is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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Senate Resolution introduced in behalf of the Panama-California Exposition referred by Vice-President Sherman to Committee on Expositions.

Aug. 24th:
1911

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Luncheon tendered Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts at the Hotel St. Francis. Governor Foss pledges himself to aid the Exposition.

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Aug. 27th;
1911

Washington: President Taft sets October 9th as the day of his arrival in San Francisco.

(172) the Panama-Pacific International Exposition adopted by the Board of Directors. (Page 451, Vol. 2)

Aug. 29th:
1911

(173) Banquet tendered Andrew M. Lawrence of Chicago in recognition of the valuable assistance given by him during the progress of the fight in Washington to secure Government recognition for the Exposition in San Francisco.

Aug. 31st:
1911

(174) Board of Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is appraised of the fact that President Taft will arrive in this city Friday, October 13th, and leave October 15th; in place of arriving October 9th, as originally planned.

(175) Ceremonies and the first spade of earth to be turned October 14th.

Sept. 1st:
1911

(176) Programme for entertainment and reception of President Taft announced by the Exposition.
(See page 472, Vol. 2)

(177) Directors of the Exposition select the Stadium in Golden Gate Park as the site for the ground breaking and begin the construction work.

(178) Allan Pollok is appointed comptroller of the Exposition.

(179) Congressman Henry T. Maynard of Virginia arrives and is taken over the Exposition site.

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- (180) Sept. 5th:
1911 President Taft officially approves the programme arranged by the Exposition for his reception here.
- (181) Sept. 6th:
1911 Manuel L. Quezon, one of the Philippine Island Commissioners to the United States and a member of Congress, is shown the Exposition site and tells what the Philippine Islands will do at the Exposition.
- (182) Sept. 11th:
1911 Naval Display urged for President Taft's visit to this city to participate in the ground breaking ceremonies.
- (183) Congressman Bird S. Maguire of Oklahoma visits this city and is shown over the Exposition site.
- (184) Sept. 13th:
1911 The Board of Directors adopt new resolutions for the Architectural Commission.
- (185) Sept. 15th:
1911 Architectural Council, composed of Willis Polk, W. B. Faville and Clarence R. Ward, appointed by the Board of Directors.
- (186) Sept. 19th:
1911 Washington: The presence of the Pacific Fleet in San Francisco Bay during the visit of President Taft, ordered by the Navy Department.
- (187) Burke Corbet is commissioned to present the gold plate invitation to President Taft, inviting him to come to San Francisco.

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Sept. 21st:
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Congressman William Sulzer of New York taken

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over the site of the Exposition and addresses Board of Directors.

President Charles C. Moore names the following Exposition Committees:

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BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE: William H. Crocker, Chairman; James McNab, Vice-Chairman; Curtis H. Lindley, John A. Britton, Charles de Young, John Barneson, P. H. McCarthy.

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CONCESSIONS & ADMISSIONS; M. H. de Young, Chairman; M. J. Brandenstein, A. W. Scott, Jr., P. T. Clay, Thornwell Mullally, Morris Meyerfeld.

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PRESS & PUBLICITY: Frank L. Brown, Chairman; Charles de Young, C. W. Hornick, S. Fred Hogue, P. T. Clay, Dent H. Robert, Charles S. Fee, R. A. Crothers, Andrew M. Davis.

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TRANSPORTATION: I. W. Hellman, Jr, Chairman; A. M. Davis, H. F. Fortmann, A. W. Scott, Jr., A. W. Foster, Thornwell Mullally.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: Leon Sloss, Chairman; W. H. Crocker, A.M. Davis, A. I. Esberg, H. F. Fortmann, R. B. Hale, Curtis H. Lindley, Charles C. Moore, Henry T. Scott.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE: A. I. Esberg, Chairman; John A. Britton.

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BUDGET COMMITTEE: A. I. Esberg, Chairman; Leon Sloss, A. W. Foster, M. H. de Young, R. B. Hale.

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PARTICIPATION & EXHIBITS: R. B. Hale, Chairman; John Barneson, John A. Britton, A. I. Esberg, C. W. Hornick, Homer S. King, Dent H. Robert, Henry T. Scott, T. B. Berry.

Oct. 3rd:
1911

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Board of Directors take formal possession of the McGregor Building, corner, Pine and Battery Streets. This building is to be the official headquarters of the Exposition.

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- (198) Oct. 4th: Mrs. Lillian Nordica accepts invitation to
1911 sing at the Ground Breaking ceremonies.
- (199) Oct. 11th: Lieut. Governor Hugh L. Nichols of Ohio is
1911 the guest of the Exposition Directors.
- (200) Edward H. Bennett is appointed to take up
study of the general plan of the Exposition with the
Architectural Council.
- (201) Oct. 13th: Banquet tendered President Taft at the Palace
1911 Hotel. More than 1000 citizens present. President
Taft delivers lengthy address. (See page 15, Vol. 3.)
- (202) Oct. 14th: Ground Breaking exercises held at the Stadium
1911 at Golden Gate Park in the presence of 100,000 people.
- (203) Oct. 15th: President Taft is tendered a luncheon at the
1911 Cliff House by Board of Directors and also visits
the warships in the Bay.
- (204) Oct. 19th: Edward H. Bennett arrives and takes up the
1911 study of the Exposition site.
- (205) Oct. 24th: Charles Page Brown, Ambassador of Japan,
1911 sails on Steamship Chiyo Maru, expresses his views
of the Exposition and site.
- (206) Nov. 8th: "Flying Legion" leaves for Arizona to ex-
1911 ploit the Exposition.
- (207) Nov. 11th: Surveyors at work on the Exposition site.
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Nov. 12th
1911

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"Women's Board" of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and World's Fair is incorporated.

The following is a list of officers;

OFFICERS

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Honorary President	Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst
Honorary 1st Vice-President	Mrs. John Bidwell
First Honorary member	Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson
President	Mrs. Fred G. Sanborn
First vice-President	Mrs. John Johns
Second vice President	Mrs. I. Lowenberg
Third vice-President	Mrs. William H. Taylor
Fourth vice-President	Mrs. Frank B. Anderson
Fifth vice-President	Mrs. Robert Oxnard
Sixth vice-President	Mrs. Frank L. Brown
Secretary	Mrs. Marcel E. Cerf
Treasurer	Mrs. Philip E. Bowles
Auditor	Mrs. Charles W. Slack
Chairman of Board of Directors	Mrs. James Ellis Tucker
General Counsel	Mrs. J. A. Lewandowski

DIRECTORS

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Mrs. Charles B. Alexander	Mrs. Jesse W. Lilienthal
Mrs. J. A. Lewandowski	Mrs. Frank B. Anderson
Mrs. I. Lowenberg	Mrs. Frank L. Brown
Mrs. John F. Merrill	Mrs. P. E. Bowles
Mrs. Robert Oxnard	Mrs. Aylett R. Cotton
Mrs. Fred G. Sanborn	Mrs. William H. Crocker
Mrs. Irving M. Scott	Mrs. Marcel E. Cerf
Mrs. Henry T. Scott	Mrs. Edwin R. Dimond
Mrs. M. C. Sloss	Mrs. J. A. Folger
Mrs. Gaillard Stoney	Mrs. W. S. Tevis
Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor	Mrs. Joseph D. Grant
Mrs. James Ellis Tucker	Mrs. Reuben B. Hale
Mrs. Lovel White	Mrs. P. C. Hale
Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst	Mrs. C. Edward Holmes
Mrs. John Johns	Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs
Miss Mabel J. Cluness	Miss Laura L. McKinstry
Miss Helen V. Wheeler	

Nov. 14th:
1911

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Congressman John W. Dwight of New York, Republican "Whip" of the House, is the guest of honor of the Exposition.

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- (212) Nov. 15th: 1911 Mrs. Fred G. Sanborn, President of the Women's Board of the Exposition, issues a statement telling of the plans of the Women's Board, and its objects. (Page 35, Vol. 3)
- (213) Nov. 17th: 1911 The "Flying Legion" of the San Francisco Commercial Club organizes to exploit the Exposition.
- (214) Nov. 30th: 1911 New York Legislative Committee arrives to investigate the Exposition and to look over the site. In the party are the following:
Senator James J. Frawley, Chairman;
Senator Thomas H. Cullen; Senator George H. Cobb;
Assemblymen Franklin Brooks, Daniel D. Frisbie,
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- 293 President Charles C. Moore arrives in New York to consult with the members of the Board of Architects of the Exposition.
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- 397 The Philippine Legislature sets aside \$250,000 in gold for participation in the Exposition.
- 298 Feb. 5th 1912 By unanimous vote the House today passed Representative Kahn's resolution, giving the Secretary of War authority to grant the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company the use of certain lands included in the Presidio and Fort Mason Military Reservations.
- Feb. 7th 1912 President Moore sends the following telegram to Secretary Rudolph J. Taussig:
- 299 "It is highly gratifying for me to inform you that Mayor Gaynor showed much interest in the Exposition during our interview today, and from what he said, I believe he will cordially support movement inaugurated for a fine municipal building and exhibit by New York City.
- 300 "Received hearty assurance likewise from Manhattan Borough, President McAneny and other leading city officials, who presented me to the Board of Aldermen while in session. Was introduced by acting President of Board Kleine.
- 301 "Had another important conference with Architects Mead, Hastings and Bacon, perfecting arrangements for their opening session in San Francisco, February 19th. It is also a pleasure to report enthusiastic support of resident Californians here in Exposition cause. Have met many and they are loyal in extreme. I especially wish to mention David Rich, who gave us luncheon today."

302 Feb. 9th
1912

Senate Committee on Expositions today acted adversely on the resolution requiring the President to invite Latin American countries to participate in the PANAMA CALIFORNIA Exposition at San Diego in 1915, by a vote of eight to two.

303

New York: President Moore is guest of honor at luncheon given at the Press Club by Henry Clews.

304 Feb. 10th
1912

President Moore issues a statement relative to the financial plans of the Exposition. (See page 97—Vol. 3.)

305 Feb. 12th
1912

The Buildings and Grounds Committee advertises for bids for the filling in of property on the Exposition site. Bids to be received on February 27th. See advertisement of bid on page 97—Vol. 3.)

Feb. 13th
1912

President Moore sends the following telegram to Secretary Rudolph J. Taussig:

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"Very pleased to advise that we were accorded a most cordial welcome at St. Louis. David R. Francis, President of the Louisiana-Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, and the Directors of that Exposition entertained us at an elaborate luncheon in the Club today. Afterwards we motored through Forest Park and over the Exposition site. Was particularly interested in the magnificent well-filled Fine Arts Building left there by the Exposition as a gift to St. Louis and a permanent memento of that great undertaking.

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"President Francis and his colleagues are all keenly interested in the 1915 celebration, and gave us valuable information and suggestions. Francis has already arranged to visit California about March 1st, and accepted our invitation to come to San Francisco."

Feb. 14th
1912

308

Board of Directors of the Exposition requests the Park Commissioners to permit John McLaren, Superintendent of Golden Gate Park, to take charge of all planting and gardening on the Exposition site.

309

Committee on Concessions considers proposition of accepting bids for the operation of a temporary lodging and boarding house on the Exposition site during the construction of the Exposition Buildings.

310 Feb. 16th
1912

The Official flag for advertising the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is raised over the Exposition Building.

311 Feb. 17th
1912

President Moore and Director-in-Chief Frederick J. V. Skiff arrive in Los Angeles and give out statements for publication. (See page 102, Vol. 3.)

312 Feb. 18th
1912

President Moore and Director-in-Chief Frederick J. V. Skiff arrive in San Francisco and give out interviews for publication. (See page 101, Vol. 3.)

313 Feb. 19th
1912

First meeting of the Architectural Commission of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is held in the Exposition Building. Those present are: Henry Bacon, Thomas F. Hastings, and W. C. Richardson of New York; Willis Polk, W. B. Faville, Clarence R. Ward, L. C. Mulgardt, George W. Kelham, Edward H. Bennett; President Charles C. Moore, Frederick J. V. Skiff, Arthur Brown, Jr., R. B. Hale, James McNab, R. J. Taussig, Director of Works Harris D. H. Connick and Assistant Secretary Joseph M. Cumming

314 Feb. 20th
1912

Architectural Commission views the Exposition site.

315 Feb. 21st
1912

Architectural Commission agree on a plan for Esplanade on the Bay front of the Harbor View site.

316 Feb. 22nd
1912

Architectural Commission unanimously agree on a definite plan for the arrangements of grounds and buildings for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

317 Feb. 23rd
1912

Architectural Commission concludes its session.

318 Feb. 24th
1912

Henry Bacon, Thomas F. Hastings and other members of the Architectural Commission leave for New York.

319

President Moore notifies the Governors of Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Ohio, South Dakota, Idaho and other States, that sites for State Buildings will be ready for selection on March 14th.

- 320 Feb. 27th
1912 The Buildings and Grounds Committee received bids for filling in the property bounded by the center line of Webster Street, the Southerly line of Bay Street, the center line of Devisadero Street, the Southerly line of Tonquin and the Southerly line of Lewis Street.
- 321 They also received bids for the construction of a sea wall along Lewis Street between the center line of Scott Street to a point 115 feet Easterly from Pierce Street. Bids taken under advisement.
- 322 Edward L. Frick, member of the Architectural Department, is awarded the \$1,000 Traveling Scholarship by the Architectural League of the Pacific Coast for plans for an open theatre.
- 323 Secretary of State Philander C. Knox accepts the invitation to come to this city.
- 324 Feb. 28th
1912 The Board of Directors adopt a resolution declaring "That no Director or employee of the Exposition shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any concession at the World's Fair of 1915."
- 325 The Board of Directors confirm the following appointments made by President Moore:
- 326 John McLaren—Landscape Engineer.
- 327 Robert Farquhar—Member of Architectural Commission.
- 328 Ira E. Bennett—Washington Representative.
- 329 Charles F. Wilson—Assistant Washington Representative.
- 330 Captain Asher Carter Baker, U. S. N., retired—Chief Department Transportation Exhibits.
- 331 And the following temporary appointments:
- 332 Willis J. Abbott and Charles Guthridge—Representatives of Domestic Participation.
- 333 Feb. 28th
1912 Director Frank L. Brown sails on the S. S. Lucitania today for London, on personal business and to exploit the Exposition.

334 Mar. 5th
1912

Board of Directors award the first contract—for the construction of a Sea-wall along Lewis Street between Scott and Pierce.

335 Mar. 6th
1912

Women's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition meets and selects the following directors:

Mesdames:

Charles O. Alexander
Frank B. Anderson
Philip E. Bowles
Frank L. Brown
Aylett Cotton
William H. Crocker
Mareel E. Cerf
W. R. Dimond
Joseph D. Grant
Reuben B. Hale
P. C. Hale
Phoebe A. Hearst
C. E. Holmes
John Johns
Jesse Lilienthal
Abbie E. Krebs

Mesdames:

J. A. Lewandowski
I. Lowenberg
John F. Merrill
Fred G. Sanborn
Robert Oxnard
Henry T. Scott
Irving M. Scott
M. E. Sloss
Gaillard Stoney
William Hinkley Taylor
William S. Tevis
James Ellis Tucker
Lovell White
Miss Mabel Taylor Cluness
Miss Helen V. Wheeler

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The following officers were elected:

Honorary PresidentMrs. Phoebe Hearst
Honorary 1st Vice-President.....Mrs. John Bidwell
PresidentMrs. Fred G. Sanborn
1st Vice-PresidentMrs. John Johns
2nd Vice-PresidentMrs. I. Lowenberg
3rd Vice-PresidentMrs. William Hinkley Taylor
4th Vice-PresidentMrs. Frank B. Anderson
5th Vice-PresidentMrs. Robert Oxnard
6th Vice-PresidentMrs. Frank L. Brown
SecretaryMrs. Mareel E. Cerf
TreasurerMrs. Philip E. Bowles
AuditorMrs. Charles W. Slack
Chairman Board of Directors...Mrs. James Ellis Tucker
General CounselMrs. J. A. Lewandowski

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338 Mar. 6th
1912

Mme Tetrzinni plants a tree in Lincoln Park in honor of the Exposition. Ceremonies were under the auspices of Keith Parler of Native Daughters of the Golden West.

339 Mar. 7th
1912

Captain Asher Carter Baker, U. S. N. Chief Department Transportation Exhibits arrives in this city.

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meets and elects Mr. Matt I. Sullivan President. The Commission is composed of the following:

Governor Hiram W. Johnson Ex Officio Member.
 Matt I. Sullivan of San Francisco.
 Chester E. Rowell of Fresno.
 Robert Cameron Rogers of Santa Barbara.
 Marshall Stinson of Los Angeles.
 F. J. O'Brien of Chico was elected Secretary.
 Leo Robinson of Alameda elected Comptroller.
 Mrs. D. Nepp Stenographer.

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342 Mar. 7th
1912

Charles Francis Mills, authority on Livestock, reaches this city and confers with officials of the Exposition.

343 Mar. 12th
1912

Foreign Consuls of San Francisco are guests of the Board of Directors of the Exposition at a banquet held in the Hotel St. Francis.

344 Mar. 13th
1912

"Oregon First" delegation, composed of 250 prominent representatives of that State, headed by Governor Oswald West, arrive in San Francisco to select a site for Oregon's participation in the Exposition.

345 Mar. 14th
1912

In the presence of 10,000 people Governor Oswald West and the Oregon State Commission, select the first site for a State Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

346

Governor Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada also selects a site for Nevada's participation in the Exposition.

347 Mar. 14th
1912

New York State Legislature passes bill appropriating \$700,000 for the Exposition.

348

The Board of Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition through Mr. James McNab, files a protest with the Board of Supervisors against paying an assessment on its lease of the Harbor View lands for the building of the Fillmore Street tunnel.

349 Mar. 15th
1912

Governor M. E. Hay of Washington; Governor William Spry of Utah; Governor James H. Hawley of Idaho, and Governor Edwin L. Norris of Montana, wire President Charles C. Moore that they will be in this city on March 20th to select sites for participation in the Exposition.

350

"Oregon First" delegation tendered a luncheon at the San Francisco Commercial Club.

351

Women's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition tenders a luncheon to the ladies of the "Oregon First" delegation.

352

Reception tendered the Exposition officials and Women's Board at the Hotel St. Francis by the "Oregon First" delegation.

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Mar. 16th
1912

Former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, who was President of the St. Louis World's Fair, arrives in this city for a conference with the Board of Directors.

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Mar. 17th
1912

Oregon delegation leaves for home grateful to the Exposition and the people of San Francisco for the entertainment accorded them.

354

Mar. 19th
1912

Committee on Buildings and Grounds awards contract to the San Francisco Bridge Company, to fill in property on the Exposition site, bounded by Webster, Bay, Davis, Tonquin, Scott and Lewis Streets.

355

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is held today. Annual report of President Moore is approved and the thirty directors re-elected for another year.

356

F. W. Dohrmann, W. J. Dutton and A. H. Payson, the voting and depository trustees, supervised the election.

357 Mar. 20th
1912

Former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, and President of the Louisiana-Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, is tendered a banquet at the Palace Hotel by the Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

358

The following Governors and Commissioners arrive in this city to select sites for their respective States to participate in the Exposition.

359

Governor Edwin L. Norris, (No Commission) of Montana.

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Governor J. H. Hawley of Idaho, accompanied by Commissioners Reilley Atkinson, Judge E. L. Bryan, G. A. Atwater, O. V. Allen, J. L. Nugent, H. L. Heitman.

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Governor M. E. Hay of Washington, accompanied by Commissioners C. B. Dennis of Spokane; L. Lloyd Dubois of Vancouver; F. A. Perkins of Tacoma; F. J. McKeeley of Tacoma; L. H. Burnett of Aberdeen; J. B. Chilberg, J. C. Marmaduke, W. W. Chapin, Frank Baker, E. M. Boyd, H. R. Kennedy, W. A. Ross, E. E. Ellis and M. A. Carle, of Seattle.

362 Mar. 20th
1912

Former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, delivers an address before the Chamber of Commerce of this city and discusses Exposition affairs.

363

Frank L. Brown, Director of the Exposition, is in Paris and exploits the Exposition.

364 Mar. 21st
1912

Governor William Spry of Utah, accompanied by Commissioners Glen Miller, and Doctor G. B. Pfoutz, of Salt Lake, arrive in this city.

365 Mar. 22nd
1912

Sites for State Buildings were selected today by

Governor Edwin L. Norris of Montana,

Governor M. E. Hay of Washington,

Governor J. H. Hawley of Idaho,

Governor William Spry of Utah.

366 Mar. 24th
1912

Honorable J. E. Black of Missouri arrives in this city to select a site for Missouri's participation in the Exposition.

367 Mar. 26th
1912

Advices received that the old frigate "Independence" is to be turned over to the Exposition.

Mar. 27th
1912

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Exposition today the following officers were re-elected:

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President	Charles C. Moore
1st Vice-President	William H. Crocker
2nd Vice-President	R. B. Hale
3rd Vice-President	I. W. Hellman Jr.
4th Vice-President	M. H. de Young
5th Vice-President	Leon Sloss
6th Vice-President	James Rolph Jr.
Secretary	Rudolph J. Taussig
Treasurer	A. W. Foster

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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Charles C. Moore, Chairman	A. W. Foster
Frank L. Brown	R. B. Hale
William H. Crocker	James McNab
Alfred I. Esberg	I. W. Hellman, Jr.
M. H. de Young	Leon Sloss
Curtis H. Lindley	R. J. Taussig

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Mar. 27th
1912

Senator Frawley of New York introduces a substitute bill in the New York State Legislature for participation in the Exposition.

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Mar. 29th
1912

Governor R. S. Vessey of South Dakota arrives in this city to select a site for South Dakota's participation in the Exposition. Governor Vessey is accompanied by Commissioners J. A. Sauer of Huron; A. F. Milligan of Aberdeen; G. D. Dziewanosky of Woonsocket, and C. L. Dotson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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Mar. 30th
1912

Governor R. S. Vessey of South Dakota selects and accepts site for that State's participation in the Exposition.

373

Commissioners M. F. Lowenstein, W. A. Derham and Charles

G. Cohn, select and accept site for the Philippine Island's Building at the Exposition.

374 **Apr. 2nd
1912**

Board of Directors announce the opening and closing dates of the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be:

February 20th to December 4th, 1915. "Winter to Winter."

375

John Brisben Walker is appointed by President Charles C. Moore to be Director of Exploitation of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

376

Festival Associations of the Pacific Coast meet to exploit the Western Coast as "The Play Ground of the World."

377

Natives of the State of Missouri, now residents of California, form the Missouri State Society.

378 **Apr. 3rd
1912**

F. M. McDavid of Springfield, Missouri, a member of the Missouri State Commission of the Exposition, visits this city.

379 **Apr. 4th
1912**

Director-in-Chief Frederick J. V. Skiff delivers an address before the Chamber of Commerce.

380 **Apr. 5th
1912**

Governor Dix of New York signs bill setting aside \$700,000 for New York's participation in the Exposition.

381

Commissioner J. E. Black selects site for Missouri's participation in the 1915 Universal Exposition.

382

Andrew M. Davis, Director of the Exposition, passes away at his home in Berkeley.

383

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors discuss the issuance of \$5,000,000 bonds for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

**Apr. 7th
1912**

384

The Exposition is notified that Mexico accepts President Taft's invitation to participate in the 1915 World's Fair, as set forth in the following letter:

"Mexico, March 31st, 1912.
"The Honorable Secretary of State,
"Washington, D. C.,

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"Sir:—Referring to the Department instructions (File No. 811607—G) of Feb. 5th, 1912, I have the honor to inform the Department that I am today in receipt of a note from the Minister of Foreign Relations inclosing a copy of a communication from the Department of Fomento to the effect that the Mexican Government officially accepts the invitation of the International Panama-Pacific Exposition, and will invite private individuals to participate therein. I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

"HENRY LANE WILSON."

386

Apr. 7th
1912

Funeral of Andrew M. Davis, one of the Directors of the Exposition.

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Apr. 8th
1912

Panama-Pacific International Exposition adopts its official flags, as recommended by Captain Asher Carter Baker, U. S. N.

388

Suit filed by the Exposition to condemn the use of the 50-vara lot at the S. E. Corner of Chestnut and Baker Streets, for Exposition purposes.

389

Colorado State Society of California is organized.

390

Apr. 9th
1912

Rules and Regulations for the information of intending exhibitors in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition were presented to the members of the Consular Corps at a luncheon tendered in their honor by Director-in-Chief Frederick J. V. Skiff.

391

Resolutions in memory of Andrew M. Davis were adopted by the Board of Directors of the Exposition.

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Apr. 10th
1912

L. L. Caftanzogola, Grecian Charge d'Affaires in America, arrives in this city.

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Apr. 11th
1912

President William Howard Taft names the following members of the "Commission Extraordinary to Europe":

John Hays Hammond, President.

R. B. Hale, Vice-President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., Chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs.

Rear Admiral S. A. Staunton, U. S. N.

William T. Sesnon, Vice-President San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Theodore Hardee, Secretary.

394

Directors of the Exposition entertained Stanley Field, President of the Field Museum of Natural History of Chicago, at luncheon.

395

Ways and Means and Finance Committees of the Exposition meet and approve plans and areas of Exposition Buildings.

396

Distinguished Japanese delegation of the Mikado Branch of the International Red Cross Society arrives in this city.

397

Apr. 12th
1912

Ohio Society meets and elects officers. Sends invitation to Governor Judson Harmon to come here and select site for Ohio's participation.

398

Apr. 13th
1912

President Charles C. Moore starts the work of the dredger "John McMullen" filling in the 71 acres of overflow lands on the Exposition site.

399

Advertisements placed for the auction sale of houses and improvements on the Exposition site.

400

Apr. 14th
1912

San Salvador accepts President Taft's invitation to participate in the Exposition, as set forth in the following letter:

401

"In reply it is gratifying to me to inform your Excellency that my Government accepts with pleasure the invitation alluded to, and will arrange to take part in the Exposition in question in order to take advantage of that exponent of universal civilization to make known the advances attained in this country in all the manifestations of human knowledge.

402

"I avail myself of this opportunity to beg your Excellency to be so kind as to transmit to the Distinguished Government which you so worthily represent the sincere felicitations of mine for the resolution which it has seen fit to make and which will contribute—if, as I do not doubt, it is carried out to a happy termination—though the reproachment of all the countries which compose the civilized world."

403

Apr. 15th
1912

Board of Directors of the Exposition notifies the Supervisors that it will not bear a certain portion of the Fillmore Street tunnel assessment. The resolution adopted by the Board is as follows:

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"It is the sense of the Board of Directors that it is not practicable for it to comply with the request of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association in the matter of the Fillmore Street tunnel, from the fact

that it would be inadvisable for this Board to take any action whereby the people who have given its leases of property in the locality effected would be assessed for damages not in accord with the benefits.

"Nor could the Exposition Company contribute toward the construction of this tunnel without taking the funds from the purposes deemed necessary for the benefit of the Fair and the municipality.

"The resolution also set forth that the Exposition is holding its funds in trust for building the Exposition."

406 Apr. 16th
1912

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce sends greetings to the Brussels Chamber of Commerce, in reference to the forthcoming visit of William T. Sesnon, Vice-President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the "Commission Extraordinary to Europe."

407 Apr. 17th
1912

The Women's Board is made a Fair sub-committee.

408 Apr. 17th
1912

The "Commission Extraordinary to Europe," composed of R. B. Hale, William T. Sesnon, and accompanied by Executive Officer Theodore Hardee and Secretary Archibald C. Emery, depart from this city for Washington.

409 Apr. 18th
1912

Festival Associations of the Pacific Coast holds its second meeting in this city.

410 Apr. 20th
1912

Allan Pollok, Comptroller of the Exposition, submits statement of Disbursements and Receipts since 1909.

411

Exposition holds auction sale to dispose of houses and improvements on the Exposition site.

412

Robert Cameron Rogers, member of the State Commission of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, passes away at his home in Santa Barbara.

413

R. B. Hale and William T. Sesnon arrive in Washington and meet their colleagues on the "Commission Extraordinary to Europe."

414 Apr. 22nd
1912

British residents of this city hold a meeting and favor England's participation in the Exposition.

President William Howard Taft issues the following credentials to the "Commission Extraordinary to Europe":

"The White House,
"Washington, D. C.,
"April, 22nd, 1912.

"WHEREAS, By virtue of a joint resolution, approved February 15th, 1911, the President of the United States was authorized and requested, by proclamation or in such manner as he might deem proper, to invite all foreign countries and nations to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in the City of San Francisco in 1915, for the purpose of inaugurating, carrying forward and holding an exposition to celebrate the completion and opening of the Panama Canal; and

"WHEREAS, Said proclamation was issued on the 2nd day of February, 1912; and

"WHEREAS, Said Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company has appointed a special commission to visit the several countries of Europe for the purpose of supporting the invitation heretofore issued:

"NOW, Therefore, I hereby constitute and appoint said Special Commission for the purpose aforesaid, said commission to be constituted as follows:

"John Hayes Hammond, President; Reuben Brooks Hale, William T. Sesnon, Rear Admiral Sidney A. Staunton, U. S. N.; Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A.

"And any courtesies which may be extended to this Commission will be appreciated by the Government of the United States.

"WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT."

417 Apr. 22nd
1912

Funeral of Robert Cameron Rogers is held in Santa Barbara; former President of the Exposition, Homer S. King, represents the Board of Directors.

418 1912
Apr. 23rd

"Commission Extraordinary to Europe" sails for Europe on the S. S. "Mauretania."

419 Apr. 23rd
1912

Governor Dix, before sailing for Europe, appoints the following members of the New York State Commission:

420 Norman E. Mack of Buffalo; Arthur MacLean of Newburg;
Joseph B. Mayer and Senator James A. Foley of New York; and
Joseph Dix Coffin of Thompson.

421 Five Senators and five Assemblymen are also to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker.

Apr. 24th
1912

The following committees were appointed by President Moore
and approved by the Board of Directors:

423

EXHIBITS

R. B. Hale, Chairman
A. I. Esberg
John Barneson
Homer S. King
H. T. Scott
C. W. Hornick
A. W. Scott
S. Fred Hogue

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EXPLOITATION

R. J. Taussig, Chairman
Frank L. Brown
C. S. Stanton
C. S. Fee
Charles de Young
P. T. Clay
M. J. Brandenstein
H. F. Fortman
R. A. Crothers

425 Apr. 25th
1912

Workmen begin tearing down houses on the Exposition site to
make room for the exhibition palaces.

426 Apr. 25th
1912

Consul-General A. Carnegie Ross sends the following resolu-
tions to England:

427

"I have been requested by a meeting of representatives of British
Societies in San Francisco, of which I was chosen to be Chairman, to
submit the following resolutions:

"RESOLVED, That we ask, at the hands of the British Govern-
ment the most favorable reception of the Commission now en route for
England, under the Presidency of Honorable John Hayes Hammond,
representing the Universal Exposition of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

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"RESOLVED, That we ask the attention of Great Britain and
her Colonies to the extensive plans now being made for this World's
Fair of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, which is intended to surpass all
previous Expositions, not only in showing the material progress of the
world, but to rank above all others in intellectual achievement; that it
shall show not only all that is most advanced in invention and of most
scientific value, but shall bring together so much wisdom, of grasp of the
world's most important problems and of practical, scientific thought,
that it will prove an immense forward step in the world's progress."

429 Apr. 27th
1912

M. H. de Young, Vice-President of the Panama-Pacific Inter-
national Exposition, gives out an interview in Paris, telling of the
interest found in the Orient in our Exposition.

430 Apr. 30th
1912

"The Commission Extraordinary to Europe" appointed by President William Howard Taft to enlist the interest of foreign nations in the 1915 Universal Exposition, arrives in London.

431 Apr. 30th
1912

Ambassador James Bryce of England to the United States, arrives in this city and inspects the Exposition site.

432 May 1st
1912

Ambassador Bryce leaves for the South Sea Islands, and expresses the opinion that "Directors of the Exposition have chosen wisely and well in the selection of the site."

433

Consul-General Matsuzo Nagai of Japan, notifies the Exposition that the Japanese Government accepts President Taft's invitation and will participate in the Exposition.

434

Arizona Legislature adopts resolution authorizing the appointment, by the Governor, of a Commission of five members, to select a site and outline plans for Arizona's participation in the Exposition.

435 May 2nd
1912

The "Commission Extraordinary to Europe" is entertained in London by Lord Beauchamp, the First Commissioner of Works.

436 May 3rd
1912

"1915 World's Fair Information Bureau of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition" is incorporated to protect the Exposition against unscrupulous persons who might attempt to trade upon its good name.

437 May 4th
1912

King George VIII, today received in Buckingham Palace, the "Commission Extraordinary to Europe."

438

Governor Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada today removed Oscar P. Morgan from the appointive office of Commissioner for Nevada to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

439 May 6th
1912

"Commission Extraordinary to Europe" arrives in Berlin and is feted by the American Ambassador.

Board of Supervisors of Oakland today appointed the following members of the Alameda County Commission in an advisory capacity on all matters concerning the County's interest in the Exposition:

Mayor Frank K. Mott, Oakland.
F. A. Leach, Jr., Oakland.
Wilbur Walker, Oakland.
Colonel Theodore Gier, Oakland.
A. F. St. Sure, Alameda.
Wells Drury, Berkeley.
W. G. Callahan, Livermore.

Board of Supervisors of San Francisco today adopts an ordinance for the issuance of \$5,000,000 of five per cent Panama-Pacific International Exposition bonds.

Acting Governor Conway in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor and presiding officer of the New York State Senate today appointed Senators James J. Frawley of New York, John F. Murtaugh of Elmira, Thomas R. Cullen of Brooklyn, George H. Cobb of Watertown and Thomas H. Bussey of Perry, as representatives of the State Senate in the Commission of fifteen authorized by a law passed by the last Legislature and signed by Governor Dix to provide for representation of New York at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Peter Jansen, Chairman of the Commission appointed by the Governor of Nebraska, to select a site for Nebraska's building at the Exposition, arrives in this city today.

Secretary of State Philander C. Knox arrives in this city and is tendered a banquet at the Palace Hotel under the auspices of the California Development Board. (See page 191, Vol. 3.)

Secretary of State Knox is guest at luncheon at the Cliff House, tendered by the Board of Directors of the Exposition; reviews

troops, and witnesses site selecting ceremonies of Nebraska and Hawaii.

447 Commissioner Peter Jansen dedicates site for Nebraska's Building at the Exposition.

448 **May 7th
1912** Hawaii's official representatives, Wallace M. Alexander, George M. Rolph, Captain William Matson, Edward M. Walsh and J. C. F. Haggens dedicated site for Hawaii's participation in the Exposition.

449 John F. McTarnahan, Roy Francis and Frank Bryant, flying in "1915 San Francisco" aeroplane from Oakland to the Exposition site deliver messages of welcome to Secretary of State Philander C. Knox from Mayor Frank Mott of Oakland, Mayor W. H. Noy of Alameda, and letters to Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and President Charles C. Moore of the Exposition.

450 **May 9th
1912** German American Auxiliary to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition sends cablegram to Honorable Ludwig Max Goldberger, President Permanent Commission of Expositions, Berlin, Germany, requesting participation of that country in the Exposition.

451 Governor Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada appoints Charles P. Squires of Los Vegas, Commissioner to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

452 **May 10th
1912** Ferry steamers of the Santa Fe Railway Co. fly the Exposition's flag to exploit the coming World's Fair.

453 **May 11th
1912** Governor Abner Mead of Vermont visits the World's Fair site as the guest of the Exposition.

454 **May 12th
1912** President Charles C. Moore issues statement regarding the banquet tendered Secretary of State Knox. (See page 208, Vol. 3.)

- 455 **May 13th**
 1912
 "Commission Extraordinary to Europe" entertained in St. Petersburg by the American Ambassador.
- 456 **May 13th**
 1912
 Frank L. Brown, a member of the Board of Directors of the Exposition, returns from abroad.
- 457 **May 15th**
 1912
 President Charles C. Moore of the Exposition makes the following appointments:
- 458 **May 15th**
 1912
 D. O. Lively, of Portland, Ore., Chief, Department of Live Stock.
- 459 Charles H. Green, Ridgewood, N. J., Chief, Department of Manufactures.
- 460 George C. Roeding, of Fresno, Cal., Chief, Department of Horticulture.
- 461 Charles F. Mills, of Springfield, Ill., Chairman of Advisory Committee to Department of Live Stock.
- 462 **May 17th**
 1912
 "Commission Extraordinary to Europe" is received by the Emperor of Austria at the Schoenbrun Palace.
- 463 President Charles C. Moore delivers an interesting address at the annual dinner of the San Francisco Commercial Club. (See page 220, Vol. 3.)
- 464 **May 18th**
 1912
 Exposition plans and areas of buildings made public by the Board of Directors.
- 465 Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Exposition makes report on work done. (See page 223, Vol. 3.)
- 466 **May 19th**
 1912
 Arch-Duke Joseph receives "Commission Extraordinary to Europe," at Budapest, Hungary.
- 467 **May 19th**
 1912
 Costa Rica accepts President Taft's invitation to participate in the Exposition.

- 468 Special Edition of the San Francisco "Call" containing the
Pennell Drawings and other important data issued. (See page 225,
Vol. 3.)
- 469 **May 20th
1912** Auction sale of houses on the Harbor View site advertised by
the Exposition.
- 470 San Franciscan's return from Panama on S. S. "Sonoma."
- 471 Pennell Drawings and Block plan placed on exhibition in the
Information Bureau of the Exposition Building.
- 472 **May 21st
1912** Board of Directors of the Exposition approve setting aside
\$175,000 for premiums in the Live Stock Exhibits.
- 473
- 474 Women's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Expo-
sition opens official headquarters in the Exposition Building.
- 475 King Emmanuel of Italy receives the "Commission Extraordi-
nary to Europe" at Rome.
- 476 **May 21st
1912** Tiernan Brien Berry, a member of the Auditing Committee,
passes away at his home in Ross, Calif.
- 477 **May 22nd
1912** T. B. Berry funeral services attended by representatives of the
Exposition.
- 478 **May 23rd
1912** Governor Foss of Massachusetts sends special message to the
Legislature of that State pertaining to the Exposition. (See page
228, Vol. 3.)
- 479 **May 24th
1912** The Exposition's "Flying Legion" receives an invitation from
Victoria, B. C. citizens to journey to that city in August, and the
invitation is accepted.
- 480 **May 28th
1912** "Commission Extraordinary to Europe" arrive in Paris.
- 481 Permanent organization effected by the German-American
Auxiliary to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

- 482 **June 1st**
 1912 Greek residents of this city plan to reproduce the famous Parthenon on the summit of Telegraph Hill.
- 483 **June 3rd**
 1912 The "Commission Extraordinary to Europe" arrives in Brussels.
- 484 Hotel managers meet and pledge themselves to raise \$150,000 in addition to the amount they have already subscribed.
- 485 **June 5th**
 1912 Peru accepts President Taft's invitation to participate in the Exposition.
- 486 **June 5th**
 1912 President Charles C. Moore issues a letter to the County Supervisors regarding the plans for a State Building at the Exposition.
- 487 **June 8th**
 1912 State Comptroller issues a report on the amount given by the various counties to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 488 "Commission Extraordinary to Europe" arrives in Lisbon.
- 489 **June 10th**
 1912 "Commission Extraordinary to Europe" arrives in Madrid.
- 490 Norman E. Mack is elected Chairman of the New York State Commission to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 491 "Tennessee Hollow" in the Presidio Military Reservation is set aside for the use of the Exposition.
- 492 **June 12th**
 1912 Festival Associations of the Pacific Coast hold a session and decides to exploit ten celebrations:
- Pasadena Rose Festival.
Honolulu Midwinter Carnival.
Manila Carnival.
San Diego Fiesta Adelante.
Portland Rose Festival.
Tacoma Montara Festival.
Seattle Golden Potlatch.
Bellingham Mount Baker Marathon.
Vancouver Carnival and Exposition.
Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 493 **June 13th**
 1912 Native Daughters of the Golden West plant a Laurel Tree on the Exposition site.

494

Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff arrives in Berne, Switzerland.

495

June 14th
1912

Colonel William Hutchinson of Canada arrives in this city to confer with Exposition officials in reference to that Countries participation in the Exposition.

496

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey names the following Commissioners to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition:

J. Franklin Fort, Newark, N. Y.
Captain Asher Carter Baker, U. S. N.
Robert S. Hudseph, Jersey City.
Edward E. Grosseup, Trenton.
Johnson Cornich, Washington.
J. K. Waddington, Salem.
Walter P. Gardner, Jersey City.
C. E. Breckenridge, Maywood, N. Y.
C. R. Burnett, Newark.
Brigadier General D. F. Collins, Elizabeth.
Frederick W. Donnelly, Trenton.

497

June 15th
1912

Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition agree to buy the City's 3½ per cent Sewer Bonds at par—in order that the streets in the vicinity of Harbor View may be drained and the Exposition placed in a sanitary condition.

498

June 16th
1912

"Commission Extraordinary to Europe" arrives in Stockholm.
Invitations sent to literary men in the East to be guests of the Exposition from August 4th to 14th.

500

Members of the Kentucky State Commission arrive in this city to select a site for Kentucky's participation in the Exposition:

Senator H. D. Newcomb of Louisville, Ky.
Senator S. L. Marshall, Henderson.
Assemblyman J. W. Holland of Shelbyville.

501

June 18th
1912

"Commission Extraordinary to Europe" arrives in Christiana.

502

Representative Julius Kahn's bill giving the Panama-Pacific International Exposition right of way across Fort Mason passes the House.

- 503 June 20th
1912 "Commission Extraordinary to Europe" arrives in Copenhagen.
- 504 Kentucky Commissioners select site for that State's participation.
- 505 County Supervisors adopt a resolution pledging their support to the Exposition.
- 506 June 21st
1912 County Supervisors and Exposition representatives attend "Good Roads" convention in San Jose.
- 507 June 22nd
1912 Professor James McLaren White and Senator Martin B. Bailey members of the Illinois State Commission to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition arrive in this city.
- 508 June 24th
1912 Board of Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition makes application to the Board of Supervisors to close temporarily the streets traversing the Harbor View Fair site.
- 509 Illinois State Commission to the Exposition selects a site for that State's participation.
- 510 June 26th
1912 Board of Directors of the Exposition adopt a resolution in reference to the construction of an Auditorium. (See page 257)
- 511 June 27th
1912 Board of Supervisors agree to recommend the granting of the application of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition for leave to close temporarily the streets traversing the Harbor View Fair site.
- 512 June 28th
1912 Pennsylvania State Society meets for the purpose of organizing.
- 513 July 1st
1912 John Brisben Walker, Director of Exploitation discusses the progress of the Exposition.
- 514 Delegates to the Biennial Convention of the Women's Federation of Clubs plant a tree on the Exposition site.
- 515 July 1st
1912 Pennsylvania State Society is organized. Wallace A. Wise, President; Harry A. Bubbs, Secretary.

- 516 July 1st
1912 Director-in-Chief Skiff cables from Stockholm that the offer of the Exposition of a gold plaque for the winner of the first modern Pentathlon, was accepted.
- 517 July 1st Democratic National Platform endorses the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 518 July 3rd
1912 Governor John K. Tener and the members of the Pennsylvania State Exposition Commission arrive in this city to select a site.
- 519 July 5th
1912 Pennsylvania selects its site. Members of Commission: Governor John K. Tener, John P. Elkin, James L. Adams, E. L. Tustin, James W. King, Chester P. Ray, John C. Bell, Charles F. Ashley, Charles F. Thompson, G. L. Nitrauer, E. H. Porter, Frank B. McLain, Morgan E. Gable, George W. Creighton, Charles W. Jones, C. A. Bentley, Victor Johnson, Charles A. Shaffer, G. E. Crothers, G. A. Dunn and W. H. Gaither.
- July 5th Arizona selects its site. Members of Commission: Eugene Brady
- 520 O'Neill, E. M. Dickerman, A. L. Moore, Harry Welch, Captain J. L. B. Alexander, Chris Malkin, Emil Granz, S. P. Hoeffler, J. L. Gust, E. S. Kirkpatrick, Max Czuczka, Dr. Clymer, C. L. Myers, James Graham, J. J. Sullivan, H. E. Heighton and Dr. W. A. Odermatt.
- 521 July 12th
1912 Bids opened for filling in of Presidio flats.
- 522 Bids opened for building fence.
- 523 July 12th
1912 New York: Commission Extraordinary returns from Europe.
- 524 July 15th
1912 Secretary of State Knox informs the Exposition that the following Countries have accepted President Taft's invitation to participate:
- Guatemala—February 22, 1912.
Bolivia—April 25, 1912.
Hayti—February 28, 1912.

Mexico—March 21, 1912.
Honduras—March 16, 1912.
Salvador—March 4, 1912.
Costa Rica—April 19, 1912.
Panama—March 21, 1912.
Peru—April 19, 1912.
Dominican Republic—March 4, 1912.
Japan—May 1, 1912.
Ecuador—June 28, 1912.
Canada—June 24, 1912.

525 July 18th
1912

Buildings and Grounds Committee awards contract for filling in low lands on the Presidio Military Reservation, and also the low lands in the district bounded by Lyon, Lombard, Beach and Baker Streets, to the Standard American Dredging Co., for \$87,300.

526 July 18th
1912

William T. Sesnon, a member of the "Commission Extraordinary to Europe" returns to this city.

527 July 22nd
1912

Japan's Exposition Commission, H. Yamawaki and Y. Katayama, arrive in this city on the Shinyo Maru to select site.

528 July 24th
1912

President C. C. Moore makes the following appointments:

Jules Guerin—Director of Color.
A. S. Calder—Chief of Sculpture.
Carl Bitter—Advisor in Sculpture.
E. E. Carpenter—Civil Engineer.
A. H. Markwart—Chief of Construction.

529 July 25th
1912

Lieutenant Commander David Foote Sellers, appointed by President Taft Naval Aide to the President of the Exposition, arrives in this city and enters upon his duties.

530 July 26th
1912

Report on the Exposition's progress filed by Building and Grounds Committee.

531 July 28th
1912

Goichi Takeda, a member of the Japanese Exposition Commission arrives on the S. S. "Siberia."

532

Astoria sends a mammoth flagpole to the Exposition. It is a Douglas Fir, base 56 inches, top 23 inches, cubic contents 1958.52

cubic feet, contains 23,515.46 solid lumber feet, length over all 246 feet.

- 533 July 29th
1912 Owing to the death of Emperor Matushito of Japan, that nation's site-selecting ceremonies are postponed indefinitely.
- 534 Aug. 1st
1912 Specifications for construction of Greenhouses in Tennessee Hollow are given out by Director of Works.
- 535 Aug. 3rd
1912 Commissioner J. W. King of Philadelphia approves sending Liberty Bell to this city.
- 536 Aug. 5th
1912 Captain Sidney A. Cloman is assigned by President Taft to command Panama-Pacific International Exposition guards.
- 537 Aug. 5th
1912 France accepts invitation to participate in the Exposition.
- 538 Aug. 5th
1912 R. B. Hale, Vice-President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and President of the "Commission Extraordinary to Europe," arrives in New York.
- 539 Aug. 8th
1912 Members of Exposition's Architectural Commission: Jules Guerin, Director of Color; Carl Bitter, Advisor of Sculpture; A. Sterling Calder, Chief of Sculpture; Henry Bacon; Theodore Blake, representing Carrere & Hastings of New York, and William R. Mead of McKim, Mead & White, arrive in this city for conference.
- 540 Aug. 9th
1912 Uruguay accepts the invitation of President Taft to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 541 Aug. 10th
1912 Assemblyman Frank L. Young of Ossining, N. Y., a member of the New York Exposition Commission, arrives in this city.
- 542 Washington, D. C.: President Taft receives word that Japan will present to the United States, after the close of the Exposition, the Japanese Building and Gardens, which will cost \$1,000,000.
- 543 Aug. 12th
1912 Architectural Commission begins their second conference. Among those present were: William R. Mead, of New York;

Theodore Blake, of New York; Henry Bacon, Jules Guerin, Carl Bitter, A. Sterling Calder, Willis Polk, W. B. Faville, Clarence R Ward, Arthur Brown, Jr., Edward H. Bennett, Louis C. Mulgardt, George W. Kelham and Robert Farquhar.

544

Aug. 13th
1912

R. B. Hale, Vice-President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and President of the "Commission Extraordinary to Europe," returned from abroad today.

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Aug. 15th
1912

President Charles C. Moore selected the following citizens to act as the Exposition's Reception Committee:

William T. Sesnon, Chairman	C. H. McCormick
M. J. Brandenstein	John Barneson
George Pope	P. T. Clay
Stanley Morsehead	Charles de Young
Rolla V. Watt	I. W. Hellman, Jr.
A. C. Kains	Charles Hornick
Joseph D. Grant	Marshall Hale
Thornwell Mullally	Laurence Harris
Joseph D. Redding	H. T. Scott
Charles K. Field	C. S. Stanton
James D. Phelan	J. K. Armsby
Frederick J. Koster	John S. Drum
Robert I. Bently	J. J. Dwyer

- Aug. 16,
546 1912 Henry Bacon, a member of the Architectural Commission, on leaving for New York, declared that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was far ahead in point of readiness of the Chicago World's Fair.
- Aug. 18,
547 1912 A. P. Taylor, Secretary of the Hawaiian Exposition Commission, arrives in this city to confer with the Exposition officials, and declares that Hawaii will make a display worthy of that country.
- Aug. 18,
548 1912 The Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors decides to submit a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for an auditorium for which the Panama-Pacific International Exposition appropriated \$1,000,000 and fixes the block bounded by Hayes, Grove, Larkin and Polk Streets, as a site for this edifice.
- Aug. 19,
549 1912 Mayor Rolph files charges against Director of Works Harris D. H. Connick, of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, declaring him responsible for the faulty construction of the Twin Peaks Reservoir and directs the Board of Public Works to revoke his leave of absence.
- Aug. 20,
550 1912 The following cablegram is published in the local papers:

London, Aug. 19, 1912.

"The United States Embassy received a reply from the British Foreign Office today to President Taft's invitation to the British Government to participate in San Francisco's Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

"The Foreign Office is disposed to accept the invitation on principle, but its decision will be influenced partly by the possibility of arriving at a satisfactory settlement with the Exposition authorities in regard to the accomodation to be provided for British exhibitors".
- Aug. 20,
551 1912 The Board of Supervisors directs the Board of Public Works to prepare plans for an auditorium as per the recommendation of the Public Buildings Committee.
- Aug. 20,
552 1912 Plans for the Service Building, the first structure to be erected on the Exposition site, are completed and the perspective was given first publication.

- 553 Aug. 21, 1912 The Japanese Exposition Commissioners arrive in Washington and hold a conference with the President of the United States and the War Department. They intimate that Japan will expend one million dollars on an exhibit and present the same to the United States as a gift from Japan at the close of the Exposition.
- 554 Aug. 21, 1912 The Board of Public Works revokes the leave of absence of Harry D. H. Connick, the Chief Assistant Engineer, now acting as Director of Works of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 555 Aug. 22, 1912 The Flying Legion, composed of one hundred leading citizens of this city depart for a ten days tour of the Northwest.
- 556 Aug. 23, 1912 The Board of Directors of the Exposition instruct the Buildings and Grounds Committee to let the contract for building the fence around the Exposition grounds to B. A. Stewart of Oakland, who was the lowest bidder of twenty-three bidders. (See page 313 - Vol. 3)
- 557 Aug. 24, 1912 World's Marksmen will compete at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The leading shooting societies of this city form a corporation with a capital of \$20,000. to carry out this plan.
- 558 Aug. 26, 1912 Charles F. Mills is appointed Chairman of the Advisory Live Stock Committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 559 Aug. 27, 1912 Allan Pollok resigns his position as Comptroller of the Exposition and is succeeded by Rodney Stuart Durkee; Mr. Pollok's resignation to take effect in thirty days.
- 560 Aug. 28, 1912 Postmaster-General Hitchcock approves the Exposition postage stamps.
- 561 Aug. 29, 1912 "The Commission Extraordinary to Europe" of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition files its report with the President and Board of Directors of the Exposition
- 562 Aug. 29, 1912 John Brisben Walker, Director of Exploitation of the Exposition, submits resolution to the Trans-Mississippi Congress, asking for \$5,000,000. appropriation for Exposition purposes. Following is a copy of telegram sent

President Moore by John Brisben Walker:

"I hold that no individual and no committees acting for a city have any right to limit the usefulness of a great national undertaking such as the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be. Finding here the broadest patriotic interest in the 1915 International Exposition among the delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress, I have, acting without your knowledge and contrary to the decisions expressed by you and your Directors rejoiced in the crystallization of that sentiment into resolutions asking Congress to appropriate not less than fifty million dollars for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. If my action is contrary to the best interests of the Exposition, my resignation is in your hands.

JOHN BRISBEN WALKER".

- Aug. 29, The Exposition's Flying Legion arrives in Vancouver,
563 1912 B. C. and is entertained by the citizens of that city.
- Aug. 29, Richard C. Kearns, United States Ambassador to
564 1912 Austria-Hungary arrives in this city and is entertained
by the Exposition Directors.
- Aug. 29, Civil Service Commissioners approve the Board of
565 1912 Public Works' action in revoking the leave of absence
granted to Harris D. H. Connick, Chief Assistant City
Engineer, who is Director of Works of the Exposition.
- Aug. 31, A cablegram from The Hague, Holland, states that the
566 1912 Government of the Netherlands will take part in the
Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- Aug. 31, Rodney Stuart Durkee accepts the position as Comp-
567 1912 troller of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition,
succeeding Allan Pollok who resigned on August 27th, 1912.
Mr. Durkee is to assume full control on September 15, 1912.
- Sept. 1, Rafael Hernandez, Minister of Public Works of the
568 1912 Republic of Mexico, in company with his Secretary E.
Materio de la Garza and Alberto Madero, arrive in this
city and are impressed with the Exposition site and pro-
gress thereon.
- Sept. 1 Director-in-Chief Frederick J. V. Skiff returns to
569 1912 this city after an absence of four months in Europe.

- Sept. 1, The Exposition's Flying Legion returns from its
570 1912 trip to the North, pleased with the results achieved
on the trip.
- Sept. 2, Robert S. Lovett, Chairman of the Executive
571 1912 Committee of the Board of Directors of the Harriman
Lines, states that the Southern Pacific Company is
to be one of the biggest exhibitors at the Panama-
Pacific International Exposition.
- Sept. 3, Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, arrives in
572 1912 this city and states that the prospects are bright
for San Francisco becoming a military center.
- Sept. 4, The State Board of Equalization at Sacramento
573 1912 formally fixes the rate for the Panama-Pacific Inter-
national Exposition tax for 1912 at four cents and
four mills upon every hundred dollars assessed valuation
of the property.
- Sept. 4, The famous "Carpenteira" grape vine, the largest
574 1912 in the world, will be taken to this city and placed
on exhibition at the Panama-Pacific International Ex-
position.
- Sept. 4, Official notification is received from Washington
575 1912 that Cuba has accepted the President's invitation to
participate in the Exposition.
- Sept. 5, Sealed proposals are advertised for, for the con-
576 1912 struction of green houses and a potting house in the
Presidio.
- Sept. 7, The first official pictures of the Exposition are
577 1912 published in the daily papers in conjunction with
statements issued by President Moore and members of
the Architectural Commission.
- Sept. 7, President Moore officially announces that the
578 1912 main portion of the Fair will be completed and ready
for use the middle of 1914.
- Sept. 8, Contractor C. A. Stewart, who is to build the two
579 1912 and one half miles of fencing around the Exposition
site orders lumber and has the lines surveyed.

- 580 Sept. 10, Sealed proposals for the construction of the Service Building are called for by the Exposition.
- 581 Sept. 12, Nicaragua accepts the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 582 Sept. 13, Impressive services are held in honor of the late Emperor Mutsuhito under the auspices of the Japanese residents of San Francisco.
- 583 Sept. 13, Contract #1, which calls for the filling in of 70 acres of Harbor View land is completed by the San Francisco Bridge Company.
- 584 Sept. 12, John Brisben Walker, Director of Exploitation, wants to be Director-General, according to the "Daily News" a local newspaper.
- 585 Sept. 15, Plans for the site dedication by His Imperial Majesty's Commission of Japan to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition are completed. September 18th is the day set for the ceremonies.
- 586 Sept. 18, Garrett Fort, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Union Pacific Railroad, arrives in this city.
- 587 Sept. 18, Japanese Commissioners dedicate a site for their nation's participation in the Exposition.
- 588 Sept. 18, Telegram from the Japanese Ambassador at Washington is received by President Moore.
- 589 Sept. 18, The State Board of Harbor Commissioners arrange to install a sign one hundred eighty feet long on the Ferry Building to read "California Invites the World to the Panama-Pacific Exposition".
- 590 Sept. 19, Count Carlos Sanjines, Consul for Bolivia sends President Moore a quotation from the annual message by the President of his country to the National Congress wherein he recommends an appropriation of funds so that the Republic of Bolivia may be worthily represented.
- 591 Sept. 19, The Japanese Commissioners tender a dinner to the Directors of the Exposition.

- 592 Sept. 20, Japanese Commissioners Haruki Yamawaki, Goitchi
1912 Takeda and Yoshikatsu Katayama depart for the Orient.
- 593 Sept. 20, Vice-President R. B. Hale on behalf of the Expo-
1912 sition presents a gold cup to the Commissioners with
the request that it be presented to His Imperial Majesty.
- 594 Sept. 20, A. W. Scott, Jr., appoints representatives of
1912 Improvement Clubs of San Francisco on an Executive
Committee for the purpose of conferring with the Expo-
sition Directors in regard to the 'World's Fair matters.
- 595 Sept. 23, Counties of the State of California through their
1912 Boards of Supervisors raised the annual tax for the
Exposition purpose. Forty-two counties out of fifty-
eight raised \$536,806.00 (For list of counties and
amounts raised see page 354, volume 3 of clipping book)
- 596 Sept. 24, President Moore received word that Governor Harmon
1912 will arrive on the 8th of October to dedicate a site
for Ohio.
- 597 Sept. 24, Bids for the erection of the Service Building, the
1912 first structure to be built, were received by the Build-
ings and Grounds Committee today. Seventeen contractors
submitted bids, the lowest being Fred Fisher, \$55,111.00
- 598 Sept. 25, Rear-Admiral Staunton, U.S.N. a member of the
1912 Commission Extraordinary to Europe, files an interesting
report with the Navy Department in which he makes re-
commendations for the handling of foreign men-of war that
will come to San Francisco in 1915.
- 599 Sept. 26, The Legal Department of the Exposition wins suit
1912 to condemn lands on the Exposition site.
- 600 Sept. 28, Raphael M. Hernandez, Minister of Public Works of
1912 Mexico, writes President Moore that preparations are
being made for Mexico's exhibit at the Exposition.
- 601 Sept. 28, Description of new Panama-Pacific International Ex-
1912 position stamps and interview with Jos. E. Ralph, the
Government's expert, published in the "Call".
- 602 Oct. 1, Legal Department of the Exposition wins its case
1912 against Oscar Von Gerzerbek.
- 603 Oct. 4, Postmaster-General Hitchcock approves proof prepared
1912 by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the new
special issue of the Panama-Pacific International Expo-
sition postage stamps.

604 Oct. 4, M. H. deYoung, Vice-President of the Exposition is
 1912 tendered a luncheon at the Players Club, New York.

605 Oct. 6, The Board of Education sets October 11th as Liberty
 1912 Bell Day for the signing of petitions for the Liberty
 Bell and the holding of exercises.

606 Oct. 7, Plans for the entertainment and reception of
 1912 Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio are completed.

607 Oct. 7, Swiss residents of this city effect an organization
 1912 and plan to erect a handsome building at the Exposition.

608 Oct. 8, Mayor Rolph hands Rudolph J. Taussig, President
 1912 of the Mechanics Institute, \$701,437.08 in payment for
 the block bounded by Hayes, Larkin, Polk and Grove
 Streets which is to be used for the erection of the
 auditorium. The Exposition has set aside one million
 dollars for the building of this auditorium in the
 Civic Center.

609 Oct. 10 Governor Judson Harmon dedicates a site for the
 1912 Buckeye State's participation in the Exposition.

610 Oct. 11, School children sign the Liberty Bell petition.
 1912

611 Oct. 11, W. L. Hathaway, Manager of the Mutual Life Ins-
 1912 urance Company of New York, is appointed Commissioner
 of Insurance by President Moore.

612 Oct. 14, M. H. de Young, Vice-President of the Exposition,
 1912 returns from a tour of the world, and outlines what
 the foreign countries will do for our Exposition.

613 Oct. 15, China accepts the invitation to participate in the
 1912 1915 project. Dr. Chin Tao Chen is appointed Commis-
 sioner to the Exposition.

614 Oct. 15, President Moore wires President Taft and the Secre-
 1912 tary of State reminding them that today is the anniver-
 sary for ground breaking for the Exposition.

615 Oct. 16, Frank Burt is appointed Director of Concessions and
 1912 Admissions by President Moore.

616 Oct. 17, The first load of lumber for the construction of
 1912 the Service Building is paraded through the streets of
 the city and delivered on the Exposition grounds.

- Oct. 17, Official orders have been issued by the War Department that Major Sidney A. Cloman, 26th Infantry, U.S.A. is to report for duty at the Exposition "at such time after the first of January 1913, as his services may be required for duty accordingly".
- 617 1912
- Oct. 17, Advertisements called for the displacement of approximately fifty thousand yards of dirt preparatory for the proper grading of Machinery Hall and Railway yards on the Exposition site.
- 618 1912
- Oct. 18, Swiss-American Auxiliary cable their Government to participate in the Exposition.
- 619 1912
- Oct. 20, Green houses and potting house are under construction in Tennessee Hollow. The building is being done under the direction of Neil A. McLean.
- 620 1912
- Oct. 22, Governor Thomas R. Marshall dedicates Indiana's site for that State's participation in the Exposition.
- 621 1912
- Oct. 24, Chinese Commissioners dedicate a site for the Chinese Republic.
- 622 1912
- Oct. 25, Captain Asher Carter Baker is appointed Director of Exhibits of the Exposition. Howard C. Holmes is appointed consulting engineer of docks and water front construction and G. Albert Lansburgh has been appointed an associate architect of the Architectural Commission.
- 623 1912
- Oct. 25, Chinese Commissioners tender a luncheon to the Directors of the Exposition.
- 624 1912
- Oct. 29, Rodney S. Durkee, Comptroller of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition files his initial report with the President of the Exposition. This report is from December 1909 to December 30th, 1912.
- 625 1912
- Oct. 29, President Moore receives a letter from the Consul-General of Japan thanking the Exposition for its expression of sympathy and kindness extended to the Government of Japan on the occasion of the death of His Majesty, the late Emperor.
- 626 1912
- Oct. 30, William H. Crocker, Vice-President of the Exposition, announces that the Municipal Opera House will be ready for 1915.
- 627 1912

- Oct. 30,
628 1912 Sir Thomas Lipton gives out an interview in Chicago to the effect that royal rulers will race yachts here in 1915.
- Nov. 1,
629 1912 John Hammar of Stockholm, Sweden, arrives in this city and is entertained by Exposition officials.
- Nov. 1,
630 1912 James A. Barr is appointed Manager of the Bureau of Conventions and Societies of the Exposition.
- Nov. 1
631 1912 President Moore issues a call to California's learned men and women to aid in bringing to the World's Fair the thinkers of all lands for the assembly of congresses of art, science and education.
- Nov. 2,
632 1912 Designs for the golden plaque presented by the Exposition through its Director in Chief, Frederick J. V. Skiff, as a trophy for the winner of the first modern Pentathlon at the Olympic Games in Sweden is submitted to the Exposition Directors today by John Hammar for approval.
- Nov. 2,
633 1912 Chairman L. H. de Young of the Committee on Concessions and Admissions announces that the Grand Trianon at Versailles, to be reproduced at the 1915 Exposition.
- Nov. 3,
634 1912 The "Evening Post" decides to send a native daughter to present the Liberty Bell petition to the Mayor and City Council of Philadelphia.
- Nov. 6,
635 1912 Reverend Frederick Vining Fisher is appointed head of the Lecture Bureau of the Exposition.
- Nov. 7,
636 1912 William T. Sesnon and R. B. Hale receive beautiful silver plaques from the French Government as souvenirs of their visit.
- Nov. 8,
637 1912 J. Batalha de Freitas, Portuguese Minister to China arrived in this city today and was met by Exposition representatives.
- Nov. 9,
638 1912 The Board of Public Works is requested by the President of the Exposition to widen sidewalks on certain streets leading to the Exposition site at Harbor View.
- Nov. 9,
639 1912 Arrangements are perfected for John Hammar, Special Commissioner, to dedicate Sweden's site.

- Nov. 11, Supervisors adopt a resolution requesting the
640 1912 Mayor to go to Philadelphia to advocate the sending of
the Liberty Bell to this city.
- Nov. 12, Commissioner John Hammar dedicates Sweden's site
641 1912 at the Exposition.
- Nov. 12, John M. Haines, Governor elect of Idaho visits
642 1912 this city and meets the President and Directors of the
Exposition.
- Nov. 13, D. O. Lively, Chief of the Live Stock Department,
643 1912 opens up an office in the Exposition Building.
- Nov. 13, Count and Countess Candido Mendes de Almeida of
644 1912 Brazil arrive in this city. Their visit is unofficial.
- Nov. 15, Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview in Portland
645 1912 declares that he will help the Exposition in every way.
- Nov. 16, S. S. McClure, editor and owner of McClure's
646 1912 Magazine views the site and meets the Exposition officials
- Nov. 15, New York Exposition Commissioners arrive in this
647 1912 city on November 25th.
- Nov. 17, Sir Thomas Lipton arrives in this city and is met
648 1912 by Exposition representatives.
- Nov. 18, President Moore and Sir Thomas Lipton hold a con-
649 1912 ference in the Exposition Building.
- Nov. 19, Sir Thomas Lipton and Exposition Officials confer
650 1913 on the idea of holding a yacht race during the Expo-
sition year.
- Nov. 19, President and Mrs. Moore tender a reception to
651 1912 Doctor and Mrs. F. J. V. Skiff at the Palace Hotel.
- Nov. 20, Jos. S. Tobin is elected on the Board of Directors
652 1912 of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to fill
the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew M. Davis.
- Nov. 20, Sir Thomas Lipton is taken out on the Bay on the
653 1912 U. S. Army Tug "Slocum" and tendered a luncheon at
the Cliff House.

- Nov. 21,
654 1912 Doctor Frederick J. V. Skiff, Director in Chief of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition leaves for the East.
- Nov. 21,
655 1912 Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a race in the twenty-three meter class is accepted by Thomas L. Miller in behalf of a syndicate.
- Nov. 22,
656 1912 Ira E. Bennett, the Exposition's representative in Washington, D. C. is appointed a representative of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.
- Nov. 23,
657 1912 Word received from Washington that the Exposition postage stamps will be ready for sale on New Years Day.
- Nov. 23,
658 1912 Contract for the grading of the entire Exposition site at Harbor View awarded to Palmer, McBride and Quayle. The Mercer-Fraser Company have been awarded the contract for the improvement of Fulton Basin, which is to be used as a Yacht Harbor. The Sunset Construction Company which has been awarded the contract for the grading of the Machinery Hall site has the work well under way.
- Nov. 24,
659 1912 Colonel Fred Paul Grosscup of Charleston, and G. O. Nagle of Wheeling, West Virginia, arrive in this city to dedicate a site for their state.
- Nov. 26,
660 1912 Portuguese Minister to China, J. Bartalha de Freitas dedicates a site for his country in behalf of the Exposition.
- Nov. 26,
671 1912 New York Exposition Commissioners arrive in this city. The personnel of the party is as follows: Norman E. Mack, John K. Yale, Arthur A. McLean, Joseph B. Mayer, John Dix Coffin, James A. Foley, Thomas H. Cutten, James J. Frawley, George H. Cobb, John F. Marttaugh, Thomas H. Bussey, George H. Whitney, Alfred B. Smith, Daniel D. Frisbie, Frank L. Young, Daniel L. Ryan and Wm. Leary.
- Nov. 26,
672 1912 Former Congressman Faussett is entertained at a luncheon given by Wm. H. Crocker at the Palace Hotel.
- Nov. 27,
673 1912 Hawaiian Island Yachtsmen accept the challenge for a race and also announce that \$200,000 will be appropriated for an exhibit at the Exposition.
- Nov. 28,
674 1912 Liberty Bell petition escorted by the League of the Cross Regiment, Columbia Park Boys Band and the California Grays to the Ferry en route to Philadelphia.

- Nov. 28, President Charles C. Moore issues a Thanksgiving
675 1912 Proclamation.
- Nov. 28, Holland accepts the invitation to participate in
676 1912 the Exposition. Minister Jonkheer J. Loudon, Ambassador for Holland at Washington sends word that he will be in this city on December 9th.
- Nov. 29 New York State Commissioners dedicate a site for
677 1912 the Empire State.
- 677-a West Virginia Commissioners dedicate a site for West Virginia's participation in the Exposition.
- Dec. 1, Objections made by the citizens of Philadelphia
678 1912 to have the Liberty Bell come to San Francisco for the Exposition.
- Dec. 1, Senator Joseph of Portland, Oregon (Multnomah
679 1912 County) prepares a bill for one-half million dollars for Oregon's participation in the Exposition.
- Dec. 2, Members of the Architectural Commission hold their
680 1912 third session in the New Zealand Building, 334 California Street.
- Dec. 2, Bion J. Arnold submits a report to the Board of
681 1912 Supervisors advising the importance of a street car system to the Exposition.
- Dec. 3, Second day session of the Architectural Commission
682 1912 is held, and the members of that body visit the Exposition site.
- Dec. 3, Mayor Rolph appears before the City Council of
683 1912 Philadelphia and advocates the sending of the Liberty Bell to this city. Mrs. Emma Doane of Golden State Parlor, N.D.G.W. is selected as California's Liberty Bell representative and leaves for Philadelphia on the Overland Train.
- Dec. 4, John E. D. Trask is appointed Chief of Fine Arts
684 1912 Department of the Exposition.
- Dec. 5, President Taft assures Mayor Rolph that he will
685 1912 be one of the early visitors to the Exposition in 1915.
- Dec. 5, President Charles C. Moore issues a statement telling
686 1912 of the progress of the Exposition.

Dec. 4, The State Exposition Commission files a request
687 1912 with the Governor setting forth expenditures incurred
by the Exposition up to date.

Dec. 5, The question of permitting the Liberty Bell to be
688 1912 sent to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will
probably be decided at the Municipal election which is
to be held in Philadelphia in November.

Dec. 6, The Minnesota Society of California organizes an
689 1912 auxiliary.

Dec. 7, Louis Meyers of Chicago awarded the concession to
690 1912 operate the "Panama Canal" concession at the Exposition.

Dec. 7, President Chas. C. Moore issues a statement rela-
691 1912 tive to Charter Amendment #2.

Dec. 7, Liberty Bell petition reel arrives in Philadelphia.
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Dec. 8, San Francisco "Call" publishes an article stating
693 1912 that John Edward Sullivan will direct the athletic
features of the Exposition.

Dec. 8, Adolph G. Sutro is granted permission to give hydro-
694 1912 plane exhibitions on the Exposition grounds.

Dec. 9, Jonkheer Loudon, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
695 1912 Plenipotentiary for the Netherlands, arrives in this city
and is received by Exposition officials.

Dec. 9, Liberty Bell petition signed by 500,000 school
696 1912 children is presented to Mayor Blankenburg of Philadel-
phia by Mrs. Emma Doane.

Dec. 10, Thomas L. Miller, President of the Yacht Syndicate
697 1912 appoints a committee to arrange for the 1915 race.

Dec. 10, Committee of the California Miners Association re-
698 1912 commends participation at the Exposition.

Dec. 10, W. D'A. Ryan, Electrical Engineer of the Exposition
699 1912 describes the illumination of the Exposition.

Dec. 10, Commissioner Cal E. Stone of Minnesota arrives to
700 1912 select a site for that State's participation.

- Dec. 10,
701 1912 Director of Exhibits Asher Carter Baker tells of the automobile plans for the Exposition.
- Dec. 11,
702 1912 Washington, D. C: Announcement is made that President Taft will send a message to Congress urging an appropriation of at least two million dollars for the Government Exhibit.
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703 1912 Janhkeer Loudon, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for the Netherlands, dedicates a site for the Netherlands.
- 703-a Cal E. Stone, Commissioner for Minnesota, dedicates a site for that State.
- Dec. 11,
704 1912 Frederick W. Taylor, consulting engineer, declares that the Liberty Bell could be put in shape to be sent to the Exposition.
- Dec. 12,
705 1912 Concession for the '49 Camp is awarded to Sam Davis, Captain A. W. Lewis and Harvey Dale. It is to cost \$100,000.00
- Dec. 12,
706 1912 Representatives of the County of Sacramento meet at luncheon and unite for one million dollar state building at the Exposition.
- Dec. 13,
707 1912 San Francisco "Chronicle" publishes an editorial in regard to transportation.
- Dec. 13,
708 1912 J. Batalha de Freitas, Commissioner for Portugal to Japan, sails for the Orient.
- Dec. 14,
709 1912 Bids for the Machinery Building to be received on December 28th. Description of this immense structure given out by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.
- Dec. 14,
710 1912 Committee appointed by President Moore to arrange for ceremonies for the breaking of ground for the Machinery Building on New Years Day.
- Dec. 16,
711 1912 New Mexico decides to send a commission to this city to look over the Exposition site.
- Dec. 17,
712 1912 President of Panama, Belisario Poris, sends a message of greeting to the Exposition and hopes that the 1915 World's Fair will be a great success.

- 713 Dec. 19, 1912 Representatives from thirty-five counties of the State assemble in this city and adopt a resolution petitioning the Legislature to make an appropriation of one million dollars to be used in the construction and maintenance of a California Counties Building, such as will permit California to be the host to all the world in 1915.
- 714 Dec. 19, 1912 President Taft in his message to Congress recommends a big exhibit at the Exposition.
- 715 Dec. 19, 1912 Senator Perkins introduces a bill to carry out the recommendation of the President for an appropriation of two million dollars.
- 716 Dec. 21, 1912 New York:- Marquis de la Vega Inclan, Special Representative of the Spanish Government plans to go to San Francisco to look over the site.
- 717 Dec. 22, 1912 Plans and drawings of the buildings to be erected on the Exposition site published in all the papers.
- 718 Dec. 24, 1912 Buildings and Grounds Committee reports favorable progress for the past year.
- 719 Dec. 26, 1912 New York: William H. Crocker, Vice-President of the Exposition, gives out an interview in New York City telling of the great progress made.
- 720 Dec. 28, 1912 Frederick R. Benson the famous actor and master of pageantry of England, accepts the invitation and is en route to this city to confer with the Directors of the 1915 project.
- 721 Dec. 30, 1912 Major Sidney A. Cloman, U.S.A., Military Aide to President Moore, arrives in this city.
- 722 Dec. 31, 1912 Royal Rosarians arrive in this city and plant rose bushes on the Oregon Building site.
- 723 Jan. 1, 1913 Great ceremonies of breaking ground for Machinery Hall held at Harbor View. Nearly 200,000 people took part in the celebration.
- 724 Jan. 2, 1913 Frederick R. Benson, Master of English Pageantry, arrives in this city.

- Jan. 3, 1913 Representative Raker urges House Naval Affairs Committee to favorably report his bill appropriating \$25,000 to repair the historic old ship "Portsmouth" for sending to San Francisco Bay.
- Jan. 3, 1913 Frederick R. Benson, Director of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre of London, gives out an interview relative to pageants.
- Jan. 4, 1913 Mrs. Mary Austin writes an interesting interview with Frederick R. Benson, relative to pageants.
- Jan. 4, 1913 Dr. M. A. Couney is awarded the concession to conduct an infant incubator at the Exposition.
- Jan. 4, 1913 Comptroller Rodney S. Durkee files a financial statement showing resources and liabilities and receipts and expenditures to date.
- Jan. 5, 1913 The San Francisco "Chronicle" gets out an Exposition edition showing pictures and special stories.
- Jan. 6, 1913 Jean de Pulligney, a distinguished French Engineer and Chief of the National Bureau of Rivers and Bridges in France, is in this city and is taken over the Exposition site.
- Jan. 6, 1913 Bids are called for the high pressure water system for the service supply system, to be opened January 28th.
- Jan. 6, 1913 An American Flag 26 x 39 feet, one of the largest manufactured, is received by President Moore from the citizens of Astoria, Oregon.
- Jan. 6, 1913 Models, plans and designs of the Exposition are placed on exhibition in the New Zealand Building, 334 California Street.
- Jan. 7, 1913 Marquis de la Vega Inclan, Special Emissary to the King of Spain, arrives in this city.
- Jan. 7, 1913 Governor Harmon, in a special message to the Ohio Legislature, asks for a special appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for Ohio's Building at the Exposition of 1915.
- Jan. 8, 1913 Marquis de la Vega Inclan visits the Exposition Building and is shown the models and plans of the Exposition.

- 738 Jan. 9, 1913 Frank S. Brittain, General Attorney for the Exposition, reports that all lands required at Harbor View for Exposition purposes have been secured and that all litigation in this connection practically terminated.
- 739 Jan. 9, 1913 Board of Directors listen to Mrs. Mary Austin discuss pageants for the 1915 World's Fair.
- 740 Jan. 9, 1913 Representatives of Board of Supervisors of various counties meet in the Board of Directors Room and discuss the California Counties Building at the Exposition.
- 741 Jan. 9, 1913 The Association of Collegiate Alumnae, the largest association of college women in the world, decide to meet in this city in 1915.
- 742 Jan. 9, 1913 Representative Wm. Rodenburg of Illinois, a member of the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, introduced a bill providing for the Federal Government's participation in the Exposition.
- 743 Jan. 10, 1913 Santa Fe Railroad is granted the concession to reproduce the Grand Canyon of Arizona at the Exposition.
- 744 Jan. 10, 1913 City and County Treasurer John McDougald pays Rodney S. Durkee, Comptroller of the Exposition, the first installment of the \$5,000,000 bond issue voted by the city for the cause of the big celebration to be held in 1915. The sum paid was \$533,599.00
- 745 Jan. 10, 1913 William H. Crocker, Vice-President of the Exposition tenders a luncheon to Marquis de la Vega Inclan.
- 746 Jan. 10, 1913 Washington: Secretary of War, Major-General Arthur Murray, and Representative Kahn discuss plans which will probably result in the expenditure of \$1,500,000 for improvements in the Presidio reservation.
- 747 Jan. 11, 1913 Concession is granted for the construction of the "Aeroscope" a contrivance that will raise passengers to an elevation of 268 feet.
- 748 Jan. 13, 1913 Marquis de la Vega Inclan makes a tentative selection for Spain.
- 749 Jan. 13, 1913 Governor Oswald West, in his message to the Oregon Legislature, recommends an appropriation of \$500,000 for Exposition purposes.

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- Jan. 14,
750 1913 "The Evolution of the Breadnaught" a stupendous and realistic illustration of the birth, growth and development of the modern American Navy, is one of the concessions granted.
- Jan. 14,
751 1913 Senator William Kehoe of Humboldt County introduces a bill which will prohibit the sale of intoxicants at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- Jan. 15,
752 1913 Theodore Hardee is appointed Chief of Liberal Arts of the Exposition.
- Jan. 15,
753 1913 W. W. Chapin is elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors caused by the resignation of Charles W. Hornick.
- Jan. 16,
754 1913 President Charles C. Moore appoints Wm. J. Dutton, George I. Cochran and E. C. Cooper, members of the Executive Committee of five in Insurance Congresses.
- Jan. 17,
755 1913 D. O. Lively, Chief of the Department of Live Stock, returns from an Eastern trip with a report of the results achieved.
- Jan. 17,
756 1913 "The Creation" a \$160,000 concession is secured for the Exposition.
- Jan. 18,
757 1913 Local Horsemen hold a meeting to discuss the building of a track on the Exposition site.
- Jan. 19,
758 1913 Bids are opened for the construction of a Ferry Slip on the Exposition site.
- Jan. 19,
759 1913 "The Old Mill" a scenic concession is granted to C. L. Seipt, and will cost \$50,000.00
- Jan. 19,
760 1913 Argentine accepts the President's invitation to participate in the Exposition.
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761 1913 Telegraphic dispatch from Washington states that more than twenty-three million Panama-Pacific International Exposition stamps are destroyed because of a mistake in printing.
- Jan. 20,
762 1913 Ohio State Society wires the Governor of that State to recommend an appropriation of \$5000,000 for the Buckeye State's participation in the Exposition.

- 763 Jan. 21, 1913 The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions receives a favorable report of the sub-committee on the Rodenburg Bill.
- 764 Jan. 22, 1913 Washington: Representative Kent opposes Commission of seven in the Rodenburg Bill.
- 765 Jan. 22, 1913 Buildings and Grounds Committee files a report as to progress of work on the Exposition.
- 766 Jan. 22, 1913 -Contracts for lumber for the Machinery Building are awarded to the S. E. Slade Lumber Company, Loop Lumber Company and Sudden and Christensen.
- 767 Jan. 22, 1913 Governor Marshall of Indiana recommends an appropriation of \$100,000 in addition to what the business interests of Indiana may raise for participation in the Exposition.
- 768 Jan. 22, 1913 Emmett W. MacConnell granted concession to produce the "Battle of Gettysburg" at the Exposition.
- 769 Jan. 23, 1913 Governor Eberhard in his message to the Minnesota Legislature recommends an appropriation of \$150,000 for participation in the Exposition.
- 770 Jan. 25, 1913 Governor Tasker L. Oddie in his message to the Nevada Legislature recommends that a special tax of five cents be levied for 1913 and 1914 for Exposition purposes.
- 771 Jan. 27, 1913 Colonel Peter H. Corr of Taunton, Alexander H. Sedgwick of Stockridge, Commissioners of Massachusetts, arrive in this city.
- 772 Jan. 28, 1913 Senator A. E. Boynton of Butte County introduces a joint resolution asking the City Council of Philadelphia to send the Liberty Bell to San Francisco.
- 773 Jan. 29, 1913 One million dollar bond issue by the County of Alameda to assist this Exposition, is approved by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.
- 774 Jan. 29, 1913 Illinois Manufacturers start a movement for a bill appropriating one million dollars for Illinois' exhibit and state building at the 1915 World's Fair.
- 775 Jan. 29, 1913 Sixty representatives of the leading restaurants and cafes of this city pledge themselves to have a uniform scale of prices for cafes in 1915.

- 776 Jan. 30, 1913 Salem, Oregon: Delegation from Portland and twenty-seven other cities and towns in Oregon tonight took Salem by storm, captured the State House and held it until they had assured the members of the joint Senate and House Committee on Ways and Means that the State will support any appropriation of from \$300,000 to \$500,000 for the adequate representation of Oregon at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 777 Jan. 30, 1913 Colonel Peter H. Corr and Alexander H. Sedgwick and George T. Mead hold a conference with Exposition Officials.
- 778 Jan. 31, 1913 Major General Arthur Murray, commanding the Western Division of the Army, returns from Washington, D. C. and states that the Government will appropriate two million dollars, or a good portion of that sum for a building and exhibit at the Exposition.
- 779 Feb. 1, 1913 German-American League of California and the German House Association send a special invitation to Kaiser William of Germany to be their guest at the Exposition in 1915.
- 780 Feb. 1, 1913 Passengers of the S. S. "Cleveland" of the Hamburg-American Line, taken over the Exposition site.
- 781 Feb. 2, 1913 Senator A. E. Boynton introduces three proposed amendments to the State Constitution which will permit the city to amend its charter in regard to railroad franchises.
- 782 Feb. 3, 1913 First load of lumber arrives on the Str. "Chehalis" for Machinery Hall.
- 783 Feb. 4, 1913 Massachusetts Commissioners dedicate their site for the 1915 Exposition.
- 784 Feb. 5, 1913 Exposition Directors confer with the Board of Supervisors in regard to the transportation problem.
- 785 Feb. 5, 1913 Doctor Frank A. Wolff of Washington, D. C. is appointed Chief of the Department of Social Economy.
- 786 Feb. 5, 1913 Washington, D. C: Filibustering tactics retard the passage of the Exposition appropriation bill.
- 787 Feb. 6, 1913 Massachusetts Commissioners send message to Governor Eugene N. Foss, telling of the selection of the Exposition site.

Feb. 6, S. S. "Cleveland" flying the Exposition flag, departs
788 1913 for a world's tour. Mayor Rolph and Exposition officials
see the passengers on their way.

Feb. 6, A. M. Mortensen of Los Angeles is appointed Traffic
789 1913 Manager of the Exposition and assumes his duties.

Feb. 8, The Senate of the Montana Legislature, sitting as a
790 1913 committee of the whole, reports favorably on the Bill
appropriating \$50,000 for the Exposition.

Feb. 8, San Francisco "Examiner" publishes a solution of the
791 1913 transportation problem.

Feb. 9, Adolph G. Sutro flies over the Exposition site and
792 1913 secures an aviator's license.

Feb. 9, D. O. Lively, Chief of the Live Stock Department
793 1913 issues a statement giving the premiums voted by various
associations.

Feb. 10, Charles Page Bryan, former Ambassador to Japan,
794 1913 arrives in this City.

Feb. 10, The Executive Committee of Improvement Clubs hears
795 1913 a report made by the officials of the Exposition.

Feb. 12, Exposition officials, directors and supervisors
796 1913 meet in conference to discuss the transportation problem.

Feb. 12, Bids called for the construction of the Educational
797 1913 Palace.

Feb. 12, Comptroller Rodney S. Durkee files a statement of
798 1913 the Exposition finances for the past three years.

Feb. 12, A filibuster in the House kills the Rodenberg Bill
799 1913 appropriating two million dollars for a Government ex-
hibit at the Exposition.

Feb. 13, A bill introduced in the Illinois State Legislature
800 1913 calling for an appropriation of \$200,000.

Feb. 13, State Board of Harbor Commissioners pass a resolution
801 1913 for the improvement of the water front by the building of
a double track from the Ferry Building to the Exposition
Grounds.

- 802 Feb. 13, George Hough Perry is appointed Director of Exploitation of the Exposition.
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- 803 Feb. 13, Harris D. H. Connick, Director of Works, files a report showing progress of work on certain contracts.
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- 804 Feb. 14, Washington, D. C: Congressman Kahn plans to introduce an amendment to be attached to the sundry civil bill providing for an appropriation for an exhibit at the Exposition.
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- 805 Feb. 14, Concession for the "Submarine" awarded to Jacob, Adolph and Mervin Gunzendorfer.
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- 806 Feb. 15, Governor of New York proposes that part of the \$700,000. fund be devoted to the building of a memorial on the Exposition site.
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- 807 Feb. 16, "Exposition Builders" an organization composed of the employees of the 1915 project, effect an organization and elect officers.
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- 808 Feb. 16, Director in Chief Frederick J. V. Skiff, returns from the East.
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- 809 Feb. 17, Board of Supervisors of San Francisco adopt a resolution for the building of a car line to the Exposition site.
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- 810 Feb. 18, A committee adopted by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association and other organizations, meet to discuss plans for the holding of two race meetings during the Exposition period.
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- 811 Feb. 18, Washington: Senator Perkins introduces an amendment to the sundry civil bill, providing for an appropriation of \$1,500,000. for a government exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and for the establishment of the National Exposition Commission to consist of the office of the Department of State, one office of the Navy and one office of the Army.
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- 812 Feb. 18, Contracts for the decorative features for the various courts of the Exposition are awarded by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.
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- 813 Feb. 18, Bids are open for the construction of the electric conduit system in the Concessions District.
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- 814 Feb. 18, Service Building is placed into commission. The Architectural and Engineering Departments take possession.
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- 815 Feb. 19, 1913 Mme. Sarah Bernhardt discusses drama and the importance of its display at the Exposition.
- 816 Feb. 19, 1913 Senator Root, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Industrial Expositions, announces that the Committee will hold a meeting next Friday to consider the Perkins amendment to provide for \$1,500,000 for a Government exhibit at the Exposition.
- 817 Feb. 20, 1913 President Charles C. Moore issues a statement about the progress of the Exposition. This being the day when the Exposition will be open in 1915.
- 818 Feb. 20, 1913 State Board of Harbor Commissioners submit plan for the handling of the Exposition transportation problem to the Board of Public Works and to President Moore.
- The plan involves the construction and operation by the city of a temporary elevated railroad from the Ferry Building along the Embarcadero to North Point Street to Van Ness Avenue or further into the Fair Grounds if the authorities so wished.
- 819 Feb. 20, 1913 Lee Ladanyi is granted a concession to open a cafe and restaurant on the Exposition Grounds for the accommodation of the hundreds of workers engaged there.
- 820 Feb. 20, 1913 The Nebraska Society of California is formed and memorials sent to the Legislature by its members.
- 821 Feb. 20, 1913 John McLaren, Landscape Gardener of the Exposition, appeals to the fruit growers of the state to contribute orange trees to beautify the Exposition Courts.
- 822 Feb. 21, 1913 Favorable report on Perkins-Kahn Amendment to sundry civil bill, appropriating \$1,500,000 for a Government exhibit at the Exposition, is made in the Senate by the Senate Committee on Industrial Expositions.
- 823 Feb. 22, 1913 Michigan Society of California effects an organization and adopts a memorial to the Michigan Legislature, urging a liberal appropriation for the Exposition.
- 824 Feb. 22, 1913 T. B. Walker, capitalist and connoisseur, owner of a famous collection of paintings at the coming Exposition,
- 825 Feb. 22, 1913 Charles Wakefield Cadman suggests a plan for a musical congress to be held at the World's Fair.

- 826 Feb. 22, Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo plan the erection of a
1913 Hoo-Hoo and Lumbermen's Building at the Exposition.
- 827 Feb. 24, Board of Supervisors pass a resolution closing streets
1913 within the Exposition site.
- 828 Feb. 24, Without a dissenting vote, the Board of Supervisors
1913 passed an ordinance ordering the construction of the Van
Ness Avenue extension of the Municipal Railway. Mayor
James Rolph, Jr. signs the bill.
- 829 Feb. 24, Oregon appropriates \$175,000 for participation; West
1913 Virginia \$75,000 and Wyoming \$50,000.
- 830 Feb. 25, Pacific Coast Immigration Congress decides to meet
1913 in San Francisco, April 14th-15th.
- 831 Feb. 25, National Education Association, assembled in Phila-
1913 delphia, unanimously agrees to meet here in 1915.
- 832 Feb. 25, Olympia, Washington: Senate today adopts the re-
1913 commendation of the Appropriation Committee that Washing-
ton's appropriation for the World's Fair be limited, -
\$165,000 for San Francisco and \$35,000 for San Diego.
- 833 Feb. 25, New England Association holds a meeting in the Expo-
1913 sition Building, and elects officers, for 1913.
- 834 Feb. 25, Senate Appropriation Committee today agreed to report
1913 on Perkins-Kahn Amendment to the sundry civil Bill. Same
goes into conference.
- 835 Feb. 26, Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Ex-
1913 position adopts a seal.
- 836 Feb. 27, Washington Senate today agreed to Perkins-Kahn Amend-
1913 ment to the Sundry Civil Bill appropriating \$1,500,000, and
providing for a commission of three for a Government Ex-
hibit at the Exposition.
- 837 Feb. 27, New York: American Grape Growers Association names
1913 San Francisco as the place where the wine makers and the
grape growers of the world shall assemble in 1915.
- 838 Feb. 27, J. B. Levison is named Chairman of the Committee on
1913 Music for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 839 Feb. 27, The Assembly of the Indiana Legislature passes an
1913 appropriation of \$90,000 for participation in the Exposition

- 840 Feb. 28, Board of Directors approve classification of exhibits
1913 for 1915 Universal Exposition.
- 841 Feb. 28, Director of Workd Harris D. H. Connick files weekly
1913 report telling of work done on the Exposition Grounds.
- 842 Feb. 28, Missouri Society of California holds a meeting and
1913 sends memorial to the Missouri State Legislature.
- 843 Feb. 28, Washington: Exposition appropriation bill goes
1913 into conference.
- 844 Mar. 1, Conferees on the sundry civil bill to meet tomorrow
1913 morning.
- 845 Mar. 1, Mayor Rolph favors the building of the Van Ness
1913 Avenue line at once.
- 846 Mar. 1, United Scandinavian Singers of San Francisco plan to
1913 hold singing festivals during the Exposition.
- 847 Mar. 1, California National Guard plan for the entertainment
1913 of the numerous crack militia and independent companies
and regiments that will come to this city during the Ex-
position year.
- 848 Mar. 2, German Singing Societies plan for a Saengerfest dur-
1913 ing the 1915 Exposition.
- 849 Mar. 2, International Good Roads Congress to meet here in
1913 1915.
- 850 Mar. 2, National Yquth Achievement Committee plans to estab-
1913 lish a National Boys' City at the Panama-Pacific Inter-
national Exposition. Five thousand lads from all over
the world will show the achievements of youth.
- 851 Mar. 2, Millions of plants are being tendered and nurtured
1913 by expert gardeners at the Exposition nurseries in the
West cantonment at the Presidio.
- 852 Mar. 3, North American Gymnastic Union decides to meet in
1913 San Francisco in 1915.
- 853 Mar. 3, The Exposition obtains permission from Judge Sewell
1913 to intervene in the suit instituted by the '49 Camp, and
the Days of '49, a corporation.

- 854 Mar. 3, 1913 After a direct vote committing the Government to an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915, the House limited the appropriation for this exhibit to \$500,000.
- 855 Mar. 4, 1913 Constantine Brun, Minister of Denmark, arrives in this city on March 13th to dedicate a site for Denmark's participation.
- 856 Mar. 4, 1913 Washington: At two o'clock this morning, Congress agreed to appropriate \$500,000 for a government exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 857 Mar. 4, 1913 Oakland plans a unique exhibit at the 1915 Universal Exposition.
- 858 Mar. 4, 1913 President Taft vetoed the sundry civil appropriation bill containing the Perkins-Kahn Amendment for an appropriation of \$500,000 for a government exhibit.
- 859 Mar. 4, 1913 George W. Stewart is appointed Musical Director of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 860 Mar. 4, 1913 Michigan Society of California sends memorial to the Michigan Legislature.
- 861 Mar. 5, 1913 Contract signed by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company binding the latter concern to supply all electricity and gas, and steam for the Exposition.
- 862 Mar. 5, 1913 Doctor Eugenio Dahne, Commissioner General of the Brazilian Government receives a cablegram directing him to return to Brazil for the purpose of a conference on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 863 Mar. 5, 1913 Cablegram from Rome states that the Italian Government today announced in the Chamber of Deputies that Italy would participate officially in the Exposition, and asked for an appropriation of \$400,000.
- 864 Mar. 6, 1913 Concession granted the Orange Blossom, Incorporated, to manufacture and sell candies on the Exposition Grounds.
- 865 Mar. 6, 1913 Cablegram from The Hague states that the Dutch Second Chamber voted, without debate, an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars for participation by Holland and her colonies in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

- 866 Mar. 6, 1913 Alfred I Esberg, Vice-President of the M. A. Gunst Company plans to leave for New York to take up the office of Vice-President of the United Cigar Stores Company.
- 867 Mar. 7, 1913 Plans for the million dollar auditorium approved and adopted by the Executive Committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.
- 868 Mar. 8, 1913 Californians in New York hold a banquet to exploit the 1915 Universal Exposition.
- 869 Mar. 8, 1913 Indiana appropriates \$75,000 for participation in the Exposition; North Dakota appropriates \$35,000.
- 870 Mar. 11, 1913 Minister H. Bryn of Norway arrives in this city and approves the Exposition site.
- 871 Mar. 11, 1913 Bids for the Palace of Education received today by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.
- 872 Mar. 12, 1913 John E. D. Trask, Chief of the Department of Fine Arts returns to this city today.
- 873 Mar. 12, 1913 Senate of the Washington Legislature passes a bill appropriating \$175,000 for participation in the Exposition.
- 874 Mar. 12, 1913 International Exposition Eisteddfod, San Francisco, 1915, files articles of Incorporation.
- 875 Mar. 13, 1913 Court Chamberlain C. Brun, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Denmark to the United States, arrives in this city to dedicate a site for his nation.
- 876 Mar. 13, 1913 Governor Samuel Ralston of Indiana appointed the Indiana Exposition Commission.
- 877 Mar. 14, 1913 Geo. W. Wickersham, former United States Attorney General is tendered a luncheon by the Exposition Directors.
- 878 Mar. 13, 1913 Former Mayor James D. Phelan tenders a luncheon to the members of the Pacific Coast Women's Press Association, which is completing arrangements for the holding of an International Congress of Journalists in 1915.
- 879 Mar. 13, 1913 Woman's Board of the Exposition elects Board of Directors, composed of the following:

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander
 Mrs. Frank B. Anderson
 Doctor Marian Bartola
 Mrs. P. E. Bowles
 Mrs. Frank L. Brown
 Mrs. Marcel E. Cerf
 Mrs. Aylett R. Cotton
 Mrs. William H. Crocker
 Mrs. Edwin R. Dimond
 Mrs. Joseph D. Grant
 Mrs. Reuben B. Hale
 Mrs. P. C. Hale
 Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst
 Mrs. I. W. Hellman, Jr.
 Mrs. C. Edward Holmes
 Mrs. John Johns
 Mrs. Henry Krebs
 Mrs. Jesse B. Lilienthal
 Mrs. I. Lowenberg
 Miss Laura McKinstry
 Mrs. John F. Merrill
 Mrs. Robert Oxnard
 Mrs. George A. Pope
 Mrs. Fred G. Sanborn
 Mrs. Henry T. Scott
 Mrs. Irving M. Scott
 Mrs. William T. Sesnon
 Mrs. Ernest S. Simpson
 Mrs. Charles W. Slack
 Mrs. M. C. Sloss
 Mrs. Gaillard Stoney
 Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor
 Mrs. William S. Tevis
 Mrs. Lovell White
 Mrs. Edward C. Wright

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Board then elected the following officers:

Mrs. F. G. Sanborn	President
Mrs. Lovell White	First Vice-President
Mrs. I. Lowenberg	Second Vice-President
Mrs. Wm. H. Taylor	Third Vice-President
Mrs. John F. Merrill	Fourth Vice-President
Mrs. Frank L. Brown	Fifth Vice-President
Mrs. Irving M. Scott	Sixth Vice-President
Mrs. Gaillard Stoney	Secretary
Mrs. P. E. Bowles	Treasurer
Mrs. E. R. Dimond	Assistant Treasurer
Mrs. Charles W. Slack	Auditor

- 881 Mar. 15, 1913 Minister C. Brun dedicates Denmark's site for the Exposition.
- 882 Mar. 17, 1913 Bids are called for the construction of the Pure Foods Exhibit Palace.
- 883 Mar. 17, 1913 Nevada's Legislature appropriates one hundred thousand dollars for Nevada's participation in the Exposition.
- 884 Mar. 18, 1913 Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is held, and the entire Board of Directors re-elected.
- 885 Mar. 19, 1913 Chicago: Three replicas of the vessels of Columbus' fleet to be taken through the Canal to the Exposition by Harvard University students.
- 886 Mar. 19, 1913 Director of Works Harris D. H. Connick files a report showing progress made by the Landscape Engineering Department.
- 887 Mar. 19, 1913 Doctor Harvey Wiley accepts the membership on a special honorary advisory committee offered him by the Chief of Liberal Arts.
- 888 Mar. 20, 1913 Citizens of Philadelphia prepare to fight the removal of the Liberty Bell.
- 889 Mar. 20, 1913 Director of Works Harris D. H. Connick, files a report showing progress on the Exposition site.
- 890 Mar. 22, 1913 E. A. Morose files application to hold 1915 Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix races in this city during the Exposition year.
- 891 Mar. 22, 1913 San Francisco Architectural Commission displays designs and drawings for the 1915 Exposition.
- 892 Mar. 24, 1913 Charles H. Green, Chief of the Department of Manufactures and Varied Industries returns to this city.
- 893 Mar. 24, 1913 William Randolph Hearst arrives in this city and confers with Exposition officials.
- 894 Mar. 25, 1913 Sacramento: Bill to prohibit the sale of liquor discussed before Public Morals Committee.
- 895 Mar. 25, 1913 Doctor Frederick Vining Fisher returns from the East and tells about the success of lectures delivered there.

896 Mar. 26, 1913 Arched trusses for the Palace of Machinery are being put into place on the Exposition site.

897 Mar. 27, 1913 The Board of Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition re-elect the following officers:

Charles C. Moore	President
William H. Crocker	First Vice-President
R. B. Hale	Second Vice-President
I. W. Hellman, Jr.	Third Vice-President
M. H. de Young	Fourth Vice-President
Leon Sloss	Fifth Vice-President
James Rolph, Jr.	Sixth Vice-President
Rudolph J. Taussig	Secretary
A. W. Foster	Treasurer

898 The Executive Committee as re-elected is as follows:

Charles C. Moore	Frank L. Brown
A. I. Esberg	M. H. de Young
Leon Sloss	James McNab
Wm. H. Crocker	Curtis H. Lindley
A. W. Foster	R. B. Hale
I. W. Hellman, Jr.	

899 Mar. 27, 1913 Bids have been called for the pile foundation of the Manufacturers Building.

900 Bids have also been called for the construction of the Agricultural Building and the plumbing therefor.

901 Mar. 26, 1913 Santa Fe Railroad starts work on their concession "The Grand Canyon of Arizona". It will cost \$350,000 to reproduce.

902 Mar. 29, 1913 Thomas G. Stallsmith is appointed Chief of the Department of Agriculture in the Division of Exhibits of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

903 Mar. 29, 1913 Governor Johnson and members of the State Legislature celebrate the completion of the Belt Railroad and visit the Exposition site at Harbor View.

904 Mar. 29, 1913 "Infant Incubator" concession files application for a handsome two story building.

905 Mar. 31, 1913 Professor Chas. E. van Barneveld, head of the Mining Department of the University of Minnesota, is appointed Chief of the Department of Mines and Metallurgy in the Division of Exhibits of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

906 Apr. 1, 1913 Comptroller Rodney S. Durkee sends out regular quarterly call for subscriptions to the stock of the Exposition and files a statement of receipts and expenditures from the beginning of operations to the close of business on February 28th.

907 Mar. 31, 1913 Exposition Directors tender a luncheon to Doctor Shailer Mathews, Dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago and President of the Council of the Federation of Churches of Christ in America.

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